

ALLIED PLANES BOMB NAZI PLANTS IN FRANCE

TAKES MORE THAN A DUCKING TO STOP A JEEP



JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES in America's global war, the jeep is in its element in the jungle or when bucking through the surf. Here one takes a briny plunge as it climbs onto a landing strip during the successful invasion at Arawe, New Britain, which extended the Allied grip in the Pacific. Incidentally, so impressed are our troops by the dependable vehicle, many have placed it on their lists of post-war purchases. (International)

OHIO P. T. A. OFFICER WILL SPEAK MONDAY

Open Meeting Will Follow Committee Meetings of Leaders of Units

Mrs. Stanley W. Emmitt of Tallmadge, first vice president of the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., will be the speaker at a meeting of members of all Parent-Teacher association groups in the city at 8 p. m. Monday in Room 209 of the High school building.

The meeting, sponsored by the Salem Council of P. T. A., is open to all interested in the subject, even though they are not members of any association unit.

James A. Armstrong, council president, announced today that the meeting will open with invocation, and two musical numbers will be provided by school students. Richard Wilson, council secretary, will give a report on what has been accomplished since the council was organized in October.

Mrs. Emmitt's address will follow, after which there will be a question and answer period.

Committee Meetings First

This open meeting will follow a half-hour schedule of committee meetings from 7:30 to 8, with eight committees holding their sessions in different rooms. The purpose is largely educational, to give committee chairmen and members and opportunity to discuss plans of procedure as outlined in the P. T. A. manual and to become familiar with the P. T. A. objectives.

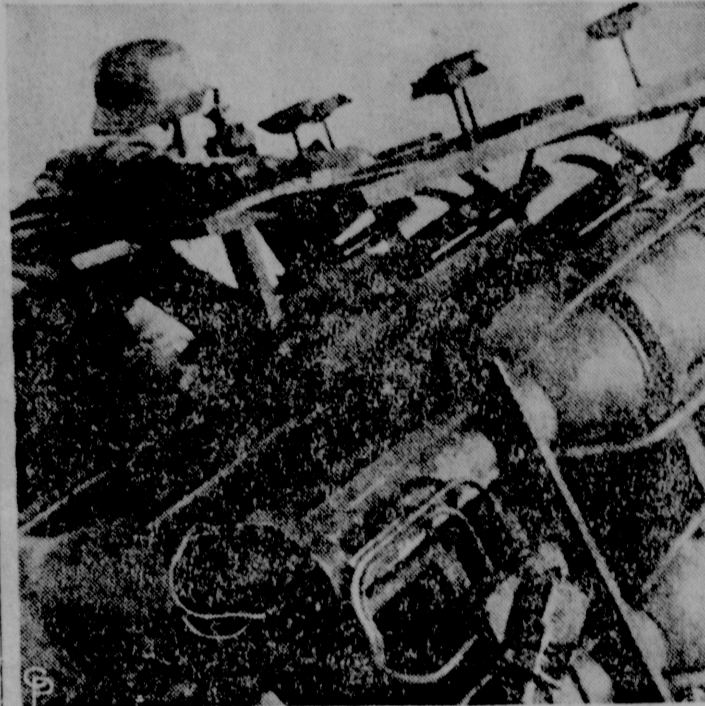
Chairmen of council committees will conduct the meetings, to be attended by unit committee chairmen and members. President Armstrong also has asked the unit presidents and vice presidents to attend the by-laws meeting, unit secretaries the membership meeting and unit treasurers the budget meeting.

Following is a schedule of the meetings, with council leaders and unit committee chairmen:

Program committee, Room 210—Council leader, Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman; High school, Mrs. Guy Byers; Junior High, Mrs. Lowell Brown; Columbia, Mrs. Richard Keller; Fourth st., Mrs. Robert Dunn; McKinley, Mrs. Joel Sharp and Mrs. George H. Bowman, Jr.; Reilly, Mrs. W. F. Ross.

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CLOSE-UP OF NAZI 'SECRET WEAPON'



THIS BEING A WAR of "secret weapons," here is the German contribution, which is no longer a secret. It is a rear view of the much written about rocket guns used on the Russian front. Weapons of this type, on a much larger scale, are believed to line the French Channel coast for use against the Allies when they start their invasion. (International)

French Coast Also Blasted In New Raids

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Allied planes bombed the suburbs of Paris in daylight today, the Paris radio announced, after great formations of fighters and bombers of all types had streamed out after dawn in a continuation of the 1943 grand finale that sent more than 3,000 planes over enemy targets yesterday.

The brief radio announcement gave no details.

The Renault works on Seine island at Billancourt is reported to be producing transport vehicles, tanks, and airplane engines. Nearby is the Gnome-Rhone works, which turns out airplane engines for the Germans.

Later announcement that American Marauders and RAF medium, light and fighter-bombers escorted by swarms of fighters were slamming at the French coast indicated the great formations hammering the so-called "rocket gun coast" and other French targets might equal yesterday's record assault.

The Allied medium and lighter craft attacked unspecified military objectives in northern France, the announcement said.

Today's attacks were in the wake of an assault on unannounced objectives—which may have been the chemical and poison gas works of the Germans at Ludwigshafen deep in southwestern Germany yesterday by the greatest fleet of U. S. bombers and fighters, perhaps 1,500 strong, ever sent against the Reich. Twenty-two bombers and 12 fighters were lost.

The closing raids of 1943 today also followed fresh blows last night by RAF Mosquitos which hit targets in western Germany and northern France, and new minelaying operations, all without loss.

The targets of an estimated 500 United States medium and RAF light and fighter-bombers yesterday—announced by official word as "military objectives in northern France"—possibly were Nazi "rocket-gun" emplacements.

The daylight operations today were launched by medium bomber which returned in an hour.

Shoot Down 23 Nazi Planes

Another great force went out to be between Folkestone and Dungeness heading toward the French coast.

The Fortresses and Liberators with their fighting escorts shot down 23 Nazi planes in the foray yesterday which followed the RAF 2,240-ton blockbusting of Berlin Wednesday night.

The Germans stabbed lightly at southeast England last night, causing slight damage but no casualties. While targets of the smash in Germany Thursday were not officially identified, the Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten said it had learned from private source that the main target was the main railway station at Berlin.

Some flights of bombers met at German fighter opposition a heavy anti-aircraft fire. At least one formation was attacked by fighters using rockets.

Asks Steel Workers To Remain On Job

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—W many collective bargaining in steel industry, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, today reiterated his appeal to the men of the mills to continue their jobs while the leaders of the union negotiate new contracts.

In telegrams sent to district rectors and local union leaders throughout the country, Murray said:

"Our country faces its greatest challenge in approaching the important invasion of Europe. The United Steelworkers does intend to fail its nation."

Expiration of contracts with companies on Dec. 24 starts a strike which spread to 170,000 workers by the end of Dec. 24 a guarantee of pay retroactivity for the war labor board in newly negotiated contracts.

Next Monday contracts with 150 more companies, including subsidiaries of the U. S. Steel, about a half million steelworkers then will be without contract until new ones are negotiated.

Retired Officer Dies

ALLIANCE, Dec. 31.—George Lillick, 69, retired policeman, yesterday in City hospital five years' illness. He became a member of the Alliance police department in 1925 and retired because of ill health.

MERCURY CAR CO. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. PRICES 25¢ AND 10¢ FOR ADDITIONAL PASSENGER. MANAGED BY BILL FISH

The War Today...

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP War Analyst

THE SPECTACULAR surge of the Red army west of Kiev, now beginning to swing in flanking movements north and south, and the apparent collapse of the German line may imply a Nazi disaster of staggering proportions.

They have not yet produced such a disaster, and it would be a little premature to assume that the war will be over next week because of the brilliant success of General Vatutin's Ukrainian army. It may yet develop that the line has been smashed was not the main German force.

What appears to have happened is that the Russian offensive came before the Germans were entirely prepared for it, in greater force than they expected, and before the withdrawal of the bulk of German troops from the Dnieper bend could be completed.

That withdrawal may never be completed now, since the capture of Kazatin and the encirclement of Berdichev broke one of the two main rail lines out of the area; but there is every reason to believe that the withdrawal was well started, and an estimate of the number of German troops left here would be strictly a guess.

At one time, the Germans had around 500,000 wounded soldiers in hospitals there, and huge numbers of combat troops. One guess is that, if the Red army offensive carries below Berdichev through Zhmerinka to the Bessarabian border, the Germans might lose as many as 20 divisions by that flanking envelopment, would be lucky to lose as few as 100,000 combat men. The size of the transportation problem involved in a withdrawal is indicated by the

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TEMPERATURES

SALEM WEATHER REPORT	
Yesterday, noon	25
Yesterday, 6 p. m.	27
Midnight	24
Today, 6 p. m.	21
Today, noon	22
Maximum	30
Minimum	21
Year Ago Today	
Maximum	33
Minimum	25

NATION-WIDE REPORT

(By Associated Press)	
City	Max. Min.
Akron	31 20
Atlanta	45 31
Bismarck	31 21
Buffalo	30 20
Chicago	35 25
Cincinnati	27 24
Cleveland	32 22
Columbus	27 16
Dayton	24 14
Denver	42 21
Detroit	31 21
Duluth	38 24
Fort Worth	61 34
Huntington, W. Va.	33 23
Indianapolis	28 15
Kansas City	31 27
Los Angeles	39 29
Louisville	38 28
Miami	36 26
Memphis	48 36
New Orleans	48 36
New York	32 25
Oklahoma City	38 28
Pittsburgh	30 23
Toledo	32 24
Washington, D. C.	36 26

Kiwanis Club Recognition Day Honors War Activities Chiefs

Recognition day was observed by the Kiwanis club at its meeting Thursday noon in the Memorial building when tribute was paid to leaders of community work who have been directing the "home front" activities during the war.

These leaders were guests of the club and were presented by C. W. Kaminsky, chairman of the program, assisted by Ralph Atkinson.

The latter recounted the activities of the various chairmen, most of whom are and have been interested in various phases of community work.

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December Coldest, Driest Month of Year, Records Show

December was the coldest and the driest month of the year with a mean temperature of 27.9 and a total precipitation of only .74 inches, according to Weather Observer L. H. Copeland of Millport.

December's normal temperature of 48.2 and the precipitation, 37.44 inches, was close to the year's normal temperature of 46.2 and precipitation, 34.92. A mean maximum temperature of 57.4 with a minimum of 18.4 and a mean monthly of 27.9 were recorded for last month.

The highest temperature was noted on Dec. 9 and the lowest, four below zero, on Dec. 15-16. There were 5 inches of snow. Sunshine was 49 per cent, the government cooperative observer reported, with five clear days, 15 partly cloudy and 11 cloud days.

In his survey of the year's weather conditions, Copeland said that, while December was the coldest and the driest of the year, June was the warmest, and July was the wettest, with a precipitation of 6.96 inches.

There were 140 rainy days, 106 clear, 136 partly cloudy and 123 on that day.

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MAYOR AND SAFETY DIRECTOR SWORN IN

Safety Director C. E. Phillips, whose new term of office will begin Saturday, was to have been sworn in today, Mayor R. R. Johnson said. Service Director Frank Wilson, whose term does not start until Jan. 15, will take the oath of office on that day.

Mayor Johnson, beginning the second term, was sworn in early this week by H. N. Loop, notary public, who administered the oath for the mayor when he served two earlier terms in 1913 and 1915.

Named Fire Chief

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 31.—Clarence Thomas, appointed to the fire department here only two years ago has been named fire chief by Ralph W. O'Neill who will become Youngstown's mayor at midnight.

OHIOANS WILL FETE NEW YEAR

Prepare To Give Rousing Welcome To 1944 At Midnight Tonight

Ohioans are preparing to roar a welcome to 1944 the like of which the Buckeye state has seldom seen. Dozens of night clubs and hotels reported reservations sold-out, but many planned to operate on the "open house" order, taking care of all who could find room to enjoy themselves.

For those spending the evening in a night club or hotel, prices per couple run about the same as last year—from \$5.00 to \$17.50—not including drinks.

Merrymakers will not be alone in their vigil. Many churches scheduled watch night services. Gov. John W. Bricker admonished all citizens in a proclamation to attend church.

The majority of Ohio's war plants except those with continuing processes such as steel and chemicals were planning to give their employees a holiday.

For thousands of others, Saturday will be "just another day". Many government offices, particularly the War Manpower Commission, the U. S. Employment Service, State Selective Service headquarters and draft boards, will be open for business as usual, although state headquarters announced no men would be inducted until Monday.

Parties galore were in store for servicemen. At almost every Army post officers were planning affairs at their clubs and celebrations were booked at all USO centers.

State employees begin their holiday at noon Friday. Many city halls close at the same time.

Postoffice employees will confine Saturday operations to expediting war plant and military mail only. There will be no home deliveries.

Three Methods Outlined

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AS HAPPY A NEW YEAR AS POSSIBLE

All wishes for a Happy New Year in 1944 must be made in realization of the special perils of war.

May 1944 be as happy a new year as possible.

May Americans be drawn closer together by acceptance of the great role in which destiny has cast them as the trustees of individual freedom.

May all of us in dealing with our individual and collective problems be guided by something a little higher than the animal instinct of preservation or the strongly human instinct of acquisitiveness.

May we inspire others by our personal examples of self-denial and respect for the rights and safety of others and refrain from those acts of cynicism and greed which prompt those who are looking for an excuse to go and do likewise.

May we gain the perspective on our separate parts in the war effort to enable us to understand that an occasional inconvenience is not to be mentioned in the same breath with the hell on earth being survived by the nation's finest who are fighting our battles.

May we understand that in the fabric of our daily dalling there is no thread quite so important as courtesy, no pattern quite so restful as tolerance and no color quite so delightful as humor.

May we be aware at all times of the danger of passing summary judgment on things we know little of lest others pass summary judgment on things they know little of lest others pass summary judgment on things they know little of.

May we accept our trials and tribulations with composure, never yielding to the temptation to make too much of either, and may we set them against each other in proper balance at all times.

May we so conduct ourselves that the greatest possible number of our loved ones who are in grave danger can return to us safely and be greeted without shame or apology. May we be conscious always of our responsibilities as members of a self-governing society founded on the precepts of Christianity.

Only then will we have deserved a Happy New Year.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND POLITICS

Confirming his recent offhand comment that the New Deal was a pre-war program and has been superseded by the war effort, President Roosevelt has given his press conference the benefit of a prepared statement.

The New Deal, he explains, was a specific program for dealing with the depression. It was succeeded by a program for dealing with the war. This program will be succeeded, in time, by a program for the post-war years.

Asked whether or not he would seek a fourth term in the presidency, certainly a legitimate question under the circumstances, Mr. Roosevelt assumed the attitude that the question reflected merely trifling curiosity and that he cannot be bothered at this time with partisan politics.

The facts are, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt as leader of his party and its only figure with important popular appeal is in partisan politics 24 hours a day. Even if he wanted to, he could not be rid of his responsibility in that connection, and if he did want to be rid of it the members of his party would be left high and dry.

Actually, the evidence justifies no other conclusion than that Mr. Roosevelt is heading straight for his fourth presidential nomination. If he does not know that Harry Hopkins and the other gentlemen who ride the party fences are busy in his behalf, his innocence is being taken advantage of, and his countrymen should insist that immediate measures of protection be taken to protect their chief executive from the machinations of these political plotters.

This is one of the many occasions when Mr. Roosevelt should have used some of that candor he speaks of frequently when he finds it lacking in the words of others. Apparently, everybody in the United States knows that the Democrats are getting ready to run Mr. Roosevelt again, except Mr. Roosevelt!

BALANCE OF POWER

Renewal of large-scale offensive by the Russian army, with results being revealed in Germany's admissions of retreat, is given fresh significance by the complete commitment of the United States and Great Britain to a land invasion of western Europe early in 1944.

The Russians, however brave and however successful, do not believe they can defeat Germany without the assistance of the bulk of the United States army which has been mobilized and trained during the last three years. That is implicit in their reiterated demands for a second front in western Europe and expressed in the understandings reached at Teheran.

The balance of power that can and will defeat Germany lies in the as yet untied American forces being concentrated in Great Britain, together with the British troops which have been immobilized on the island by the threat of German invasion. When that threat is eliminated by the opening of a western offensive, Britain's full force will be added to the strength of the United States. To offset this impact on its war machine, Germany either will have to withdraw more troops from the Russian front, or hold troops on that front at the expense of its effort in western Europe.

The obvious strategy is to make it impossible for Germany to muster sufficient strength on all fronts to prevent a break-through. Thus, the importance of the expeditionary force in Italy and the troops held in the Balkans to balance the threat of a new invasion in that quarter emerges. This nation's role in the outcome of World war II, as it was in World war I, is to supply the additional strength essential for bringing Germany finally to the point of surrender. It is the fulfillment of that role which is the most expectedly awaited military development of 1944.

CONFUSING PRECEDENT

Though grounds for comparison with government intervention in the railroad industry beginning Dec. 31, 1917, are shaky and unreliable, that comparison is being made. The differences must be noted, to avert misunderstanding.

Government seizure of the railroads in 1917 was for the purpose of expediting rail transportation; under private management, the railroads were not doing what needed to be done to serve the national war effort. Government operation, though costly, did improve performance. The operating deficit so frequently referred to was incurred in pursuit of a worthy purpose, because a complete breakdown of rail transportation seemed imminent at the end of 1917.

In the present instance, on the other hand, the railroads have performed excellently, with almost no criticism. They were abreast or ahead of all the exigencies of their wartime job. They were taken over by the government in order to block a labor crisis which was largely of the government's own making in connection with interpretations of wage stabilization policy. Whereas in 1915, it was questionable whether railroads ever would revert to private operation, today it is acknowledged that the purely nominal government operation is strictly temporary, for the limited purpose of keeping railroad labor on the job by making it responsible to government.

It seems to tell something about private management's prestige since World war I that today no one questions its superiority over government management, while a quarter of a century ago a large part of the public thought government management was the answer to something.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO
(Issue of Dec. 31, 1903)

T. M. Van Der Veer returned last night from Terre Haute, Ind., where he has been visiting his sister.

An icicle 10 feet long was found hanging at the rear of Wilson's jewelry store on E. Main st.

Mrs. James Foulk and daughter, Maryl, went to Newton Falls this morning to visit Mrs. Foulk's parents.

Mrs. Albert Shank has returned to her home at Crestline after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McGhee of E. Green st.

Miss Judith Brooks of Highland ave. will leave soon for a six months' trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan went to Dover this morning to spend New Year's with relatives.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
(Issue of Dec. 31, 1913)

More than 140 persons enjoyed a New Year's program given by the Salvation Army last night at the hall on W. Green st.

The Fulton Hook and Ladder Co. elected the following officers: Foreman, W. Bare; assistant foreman, Chancey May; secretary, John Cosgrove; treasurer, Chris Holik; fire police, Charles Stall and Stewart Hobbler.

Luther Fawcett, graduate of Salem High school and Ohio State university, has been appointed first assistant engineer of Youngstown by Service Director Haesley.

Mayor Johnson announced his appointment of W. E. Hill to fill the vacancy on the board of health created several weeks ago when Carl M. Fink left for Florida.

John C. Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mead, north of Salem, a graduate of Salem High school and Western Reserve university, has hung out his shingle as attorney in Cleveland.

Al Carlile led the grand march at the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's New Year's eve dance in Youngstown.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(Issue of Dec. 31, 1923)

The first phase of the regime of Fascism in Italy has ended, Premier Benito Mussolini told the Italian cabinet today.

Mrs. George Pierce and baby of Cleveland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Farr of Superior st.

Fire loss in Salem during 1923 was \$54.11. Fire Chief Vincent Malloy announced today.

A children's band directed by Mr. Yoekel and a children's orchestra directed by Samuel Kraus provided entertainment for the Women's Transylvania society last evening at the hall.

Carl Zimmerman of Ohio ave. bagged a red fox while hunting near Lisbon yesterday.

D. W. Davis, secretary of the Salem Auto club, has announced an extension of time to obtain 1924 auto licenses.

Frederic Eastman, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Eastman, returned last night after having "hitch-hiked" 1,000 miles on a trip to Toronto, Can., and Syracuse university, New York. He walked only five miles of the distance.

THE STARS SAY:

For Saturday, January 1

THE NEW year arrives under splendid auspices for gaiety, festivity, enjoyment and pleasure of every description, with the definite danger of celebrating with abandon and reckless indulgence, whether in private domestic functions or in the accustomed places—where "joy is unconfined." There is little sign of lack of the money to finance conventional occasions. In all contacts of a public nature there is menace of accidents or regrets for breach of rules.

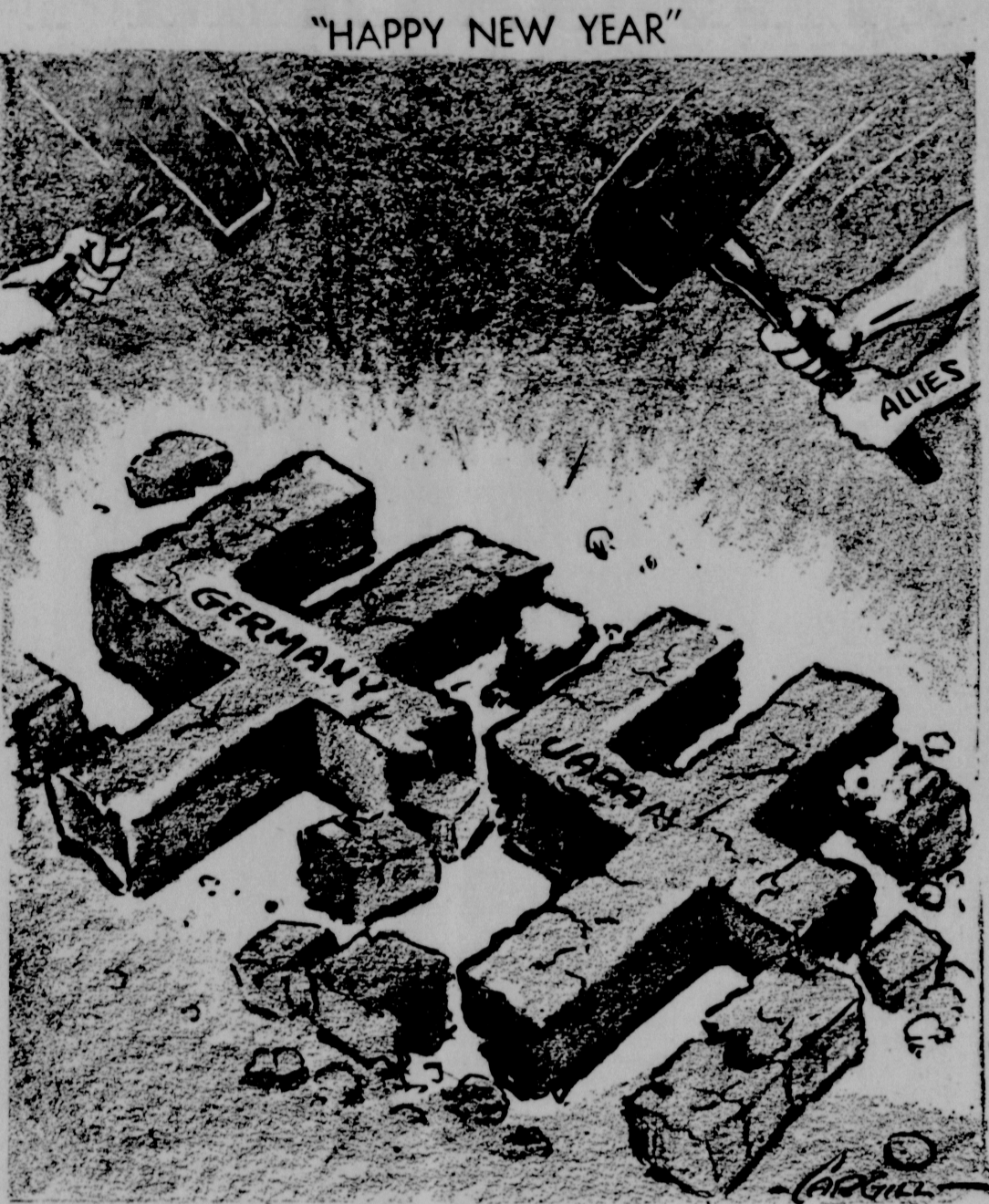
Those whose birthday it is may look toward a pleasant and prosperous year, in which social, affectional and artistic claim the attention. There may be much domestic joy, with prospects of celebrating joyous occasions; engagements, marriages and births. But avoid excessive spending.

For Sunday, January 2

SUNDAY'S HOROSCOPE continues the accent on the pursuit of pleasure, with the holiday spirit holding sway, perhaps to a degree exceeding previous celebrations, since the energies and faculties may be under unusual stimuli for excitement and vigorous if not hectic indulgence. Sabbath serenity seems relegated to the background. However any needful serious effort should be successful.

Those whose birthday it is may look to a year of progress and achievement with many cherished ambitions and desires happily fulfilled for enduring prosperity. It should be an auspicious time for pushing toward high goals, in private life as well as in the line of public service, with probably honors. There may be a sudden and unforeseen change, with adventure, drama or romance at hand.

A child born on this day may have originality, versatility and ingenuity and skill in exceptional lines.



GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

Allergy Attacks In Cold Weather

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

ALLERGY and allergic manifestations are peculiarly summer visitants. When all Nature is lush and the roses and the grasses and

Dr. Clending will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

the elms and the ragweed are spreading their pollen on the air are their special seasons. When the strawberries tempt to the strawberry rash, and the animals purr in the warm sunshine. When the pizen ivy and the pizen oak imitate a mossy bask on which to repose your head. Man can't live without plants and the allergic has a terrible life living with them.

But winter brings its own allergic manifestations too—there is the nice heavy quilt you draw over you. There is the kitten purring on the hearth—recalling the shade of Henry Falter, who was a generation ahead of the world, and found a purring kitten gave him asthma and wrote a book on the subject. There are all the new kinds of foods. And there is yourself. They have found out your own secretions give you asthma.

Sudden Allergies

"How do I suddenly become allergic to something I've eaten almost every day of my life?" the victim asks. Science hasn't got a very readymade answer, but perhaps some change occurs in the body chemistry, or the body secretions. Why will a person go through childhood without any manifestations and then at the age of 14 begin to have hay fever? Some change in the morphology of the nose, plus introduction of new bodily secretions.

A new infection—a winter infection—pneumonia, influenza or whooping cough will precipitate an asthmatic attack which becomes chronic. The basis is an infection of the bronchi, but the body may become sensitive to the chemistry

of the germs of the new infection so you have an allergic element which keeps the asthma going.

Besides that a person may be allergic to a certain food, but has never had very much of it. When it was eaten, little symptoms like a headache, or a cough, or an itching resulted, but they were not sufficiently serious to attract attention, and no connection was established between them and the food. But for some reason it may be that there is an unusual and excessive intake of this food.

Occur After Illness

After an acute illness a physician will order large amounts of milk to bolster failing nutrition. Some people suffer an attack of allergy for the first time under such circumstances.

The allergic individual before the onset of his symptoms is like a loaded gun—the mechanism is there and the trigger is set. What it is that will pull the trigger and set off the explosion of an attack of allergy depends on fate and circumstances.

A curious new view is that at times the body, as it were, turns on itself and becomes allergic to its own secretions. Thus it is suggested that in some women at the menstrual period, headache and asthma occur because the body becomes sensitive to its ovarian secretion. It rounds a little too unnatural for me to think it is true.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

"Twenty-seven": — At what age is it considered difficult or dangerous for a woman to have her first child?

Answer: I have known a first child to be delivered without injury to mother or child when mother's age was all the way from 12 to 43 years.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clending has seven pamphlets which can be

obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 13 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clending, 235 E. 45th st., New York. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

BACK IN GRANDMA'S DAY

cells often called for medicated mutton suet as a "home remedy" to comfort muscle aches, coughing. Today, it's for Penetro, modern medication in a base containing mutton suet. Penetro's double action relieves these miseries—(1) vaporizes to soothe stuffy nose (2) acts like warming plaster right where rubbed on. 25c. Double supply, 35c. Get Penetro.



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Air Commander



DIRECTION of the air blanket that will cover Allied troops when they invade continental Europe from the west will fall upon Air Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, above, who has been appointed commander of Allied air forces under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, invasion chief. (International)

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CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

I went scotching back to our apartment, found the coffee percolating like mad, and gulped down a hot cup of it, hoping it would stop me from trembling. The cup rattled noisily on the saucer, my hand was so unsteady. I knew now where the murder's rock had come from, and I knew by the distance between the scene of the crime and the rock garden that Pamela's death had not been an impulsive act as I had originally believed, but a premeditated murder, all details worked out in advance.

Again the premonition of personal danger swept over me again. Wondering of anyone—perhaps the murderer!—had seen me snooping around that rock garden, I found myself choking on each gulp of coffee, and glancing uneasily over my shoulder. That the murderer—he or she—was out to get me for my inquisitive interference in this case, I was as sure then as I was later that night.

I stood perfectly still; then bawled: "Dad! Dad! Dad!" He came loping down the hall, whirled into the kitchen, his face white with fright.

"What in blinkety-blank is the matter now?" he barked.

"I'm so-o-cared," I chattered. "I just feel that the murderer's out to get me. That he's watching me right now. I can—sort of feel his—eyes on me. Watching. . . . watching. . . ."

"Rats!" scoffed Dad. And then, "Good Lord, Letty, you're shaking all over. Listen to your teeth."

"And I-I-I-listen to my kn-knees," I moaned.

Soon Dad ordered me off to my room for some sleep. But I couldn't go just then. Even now I can't bear to think of that night, and what happened when I finally did fall asleep.

"Part of all this is nervousness," Dad declared. "It's all excited imagination. The murderer couldn't be looking at you. There's no one here, but us."

"Maybe," I said weakly. And to reassure me, we went on a safari through the whole apartment, opening closet doors, looking in ridiculous improbable places like bureau drawers. . . . We found mother submerged in her bubble-bath and Dad said solemnly, "Say hello to Letty, Mom, so she'll know you aren't Dracula."

Mother blew a couple of bubbles from her chin, demanding: "What the mischief is this? Why on earth would Letty think I'm Dracula. Who is Dracula?"

"Hitler's first cousin," answered Dad, and we barely managed to laugh.

In my room at last, I couldn't force myself to peer under the floundered skirt of my tester-bed. Dad got down on all fours, groaning as he did so, and stuck his head and shoulders under the ruffled marquise.

"There's nobody hiding around here," he reported. "You take a bath, Miss Sleuth-slacks, get into bed and sleep off the jitters."

Later, I phoned Sandra. She assured me that the Eustaces, Panella and Luke Cramer were remaining home all evening and it would be perfectly all right if I didn't come over to her house. Then I reached for a book of poems and was up to my ears in stars plus moonlight when the phone rang.

I yelled to Dad to please tell any one who called that I was out. But when the phone rang for the sixth time it occurred to me that Father might tell Peter Gibson this fable, too.

I yelled lustily, "Hey, Pop, if Peter calls, I'm definitely in!" "He has called. Twice," Dad yelled back. "I told him you were out."

I gritted my teeth, then decided that maybe it was just as well. A girl doesn't want to be too available even when she knows the matrimonial noose is about ready for use.

At about ten-thirty, my parents came to my door, Mother looking regal in black velvet and pearls, and Dad something to write home about in tails. My first reaction was: I'm going to be alone in this big apartment with its endless doors and windows, and its balcony which is near the ground, too near. But I checked that surge of fear flatly refusing to spoil my parents' evening.

I said, as lightly as I could: "You both look gorgeous! If I had hand-picked my parents, I couldn't have done better."

"We like you, too," beamed Dad. Mother smiled her full approval and added: "Letty, turn out that light and get some sleep. I don't like the lines under your eyes. Twenty-one is too young for lines."

"If the Keith murder isn't solved soon," I said, "my face is going to look like a road map."

"Well, you're safe here anyway," said Mother. "And if you'll just snooping around, Dr. Courtney won't bother you, too. Tomorrow I'm going to tell that young man, personally, that you know nothing about the case. Nothing at all."

"If you do that, Angelica," said Dad sagely, "he'll suspect you know he's the murderer. He'll be after both you and Letty."

"Oh, mercy!" cried Mother. "Oh, I, having no way to know that one small thing Mother learned at that reception of Kate Lote's would be a vital link in solving the mystery of Pamela Keith's murder."

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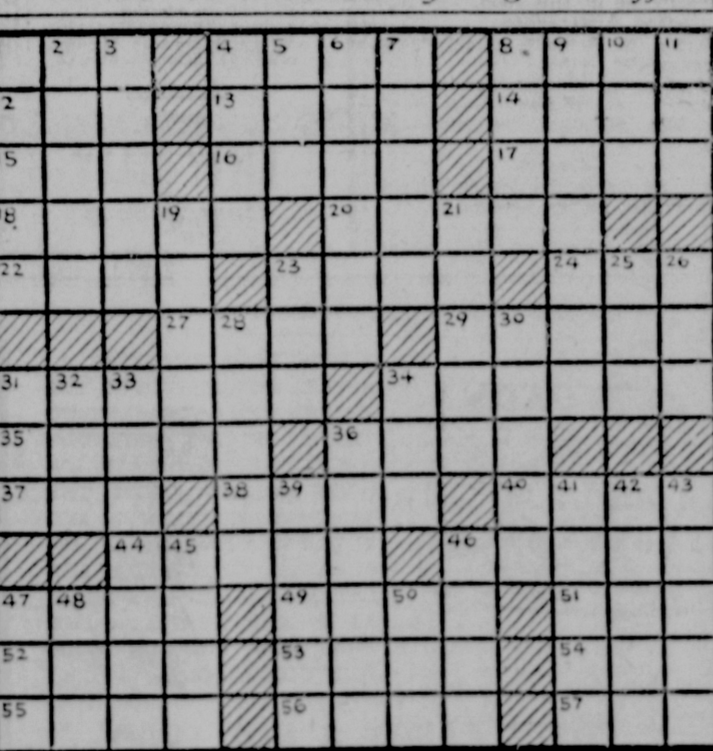
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CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

- Beast of burden
- Close tie
- Jump
- Obtain
- Great Lake
- Poker stake
- Cuckoo
- Ram down
- What March date was fatal to Caesar?
- Temper
- What American woman diplomat was our minister to Denmark before Nazi occupation?
- Units of work
- Roster
- Ambition
- Germ
- Concise
- Be sorry for
- Who is head of the U.S. Production Board?
- Revise
- Feminine name
- Play on words
- Always
- Who was the 27th President of the United States?
- What mountain range of the Western Hemisphere boasts the highest peak?
- Web-like membranes
- Facts
- Lateral boundary
- Continuous loud noise
- Above
- Woody plant
- Bitter vetch
- Devastate
- Observes
- Who is senior Republican senator from North Dakota?

VERTICAL

- Marble
- Sir Spanish
- Bite
- Wagers
- Anglo-Saxon money

dear. I hadn't thought of that." "Let's all keep out of it," said Dad. "Let's pretend we didn't even know Pamela Keith. Frankly, I don't think the Doctor is a murderer. Too clean-cut. Too sensitive. Nice hands."

"Actually, we didn't know Pamela," rejoined Mother. "Of course Letty knows everyone, working on that paper the way she does."

"Oh, sure," said I lightly. "I know everyone. Now take Jack the Ripper."

"I mean social people," cut in Mother firmly.

"The people I write about? The people whose names I keep before the newspaper devouring public?" I laughed for just a week ago, Mother had gone into a long tirade about Washington society. She had said that outside of a few Virginians who lived here, and a few native cave-dwellers who had harried into famous Virginia families like her own—which excused them in a fashion for having had the bad taste to be born in the Capital—Washington society was a horrible mess.

Mother and I disagreed on that point. Virginian though I am, I have adopted Washington as my own, fierce in its defense, blind to its faults when others criticize.

"So at last you admit there are some socially acceptable people in Washington," I remarked. "And whose great event of social magnitude are you off to now?"

"Kate Lote's," said Mother. "Ouch!" said I, remembering that Kate Lote arrived in Washington two years ago to take over a temporary appointment as a Senator. She had marched right into the spotlight and had loved it—a short, fat fussy little woman. Being rich she lived in solitary grandeur in an old mansion in the downtown business section, entertained important politicians lavishly and endlessly, and had coined aphorisms in her campaign for re-election: "GIVE LOTE THE VOTE!" Her opponent had come out with: "GIVE KATE THE GATE!"

"If you're going to be a snob," I told Mother, "you ought to be consistent. Imagine you at that woman's!"

"Kate's great-grandmother was a Virginian," explained Mother, busily white-washing her new friend.

"There are Virginians—and Virginians," said I, remembering Reginald.

"Sometimes," stressed Mother, "it's difficult to believe you're my own daughter."

"It certainly is," emphasized Dad and, when Mother withered him with a look, he added as suavely as any of the diplomats who've made such a hash of the world affairs: "Letty'll never be as beautiful as you, my dear. Never!"

"Go on to your party, Mom," said I, having no way to know that one small thing Mother learned at that reception of Kate Lote's would be a vital link in solving the mystery of Pamela Keith's murder."

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Underground System In Poland Operates Anti-Nazi Schools

LONDON — Poland under the German heel is cashing in on the experience of decades of underground operation to give Polish children some sort of education.

Polish teachers, members of the underground movement, brave death or worse to gather with youths in seemingly innocent small groups where they continue studies the Germans have forbidden.

The book that brings the highest price on the Polish Black Market is an English textbook. Poles copy by hand complete Polish-English textbooks. English will be Poland's second language after the war.

These are a few of the aspects of Poland hitting back at the invader through its youth, told by Mr. X, an official of the movement who recently left the country.

Risky Job, No Less
Any Pole found teaching clandestine groups of boys and girls in defiance of German orders is immediately shot—unless the Germans believe he may know something about the Polish underground fighters army. In that case the penalty is the concentration camp and torture to make the victim reveal his secrets.

The Germans were attempting to sap the lifeblood of Poland by starvation and by insidious attack on morals and morale with pornographic literature, films and plays.

In the western part of Poland where there has always been a high percentage of German strain in the population, no Polish education is allowed at all. In the government general area, Polish elementary schools are allowed for only five years instruction. But compulsory education has been abolished. Polish teachers may be employed in the classrooms but nothing of Polish history, geography or tradition may be taught. German inspectors control every school.

German Schools
In a third area, that which was held by the Russians until the German-Russian war, the Germans organized some professional schools, where agriculture, artisan trades and mechanical trades are taught on a low academic level.

The aim is to wipe out all Polish professional men, Mr. X said.

"It is a dangerous calling and a number of the teachers already have lost their lives," Mr. X states simply.

But in one city 1,700 legal Polish diplomas for high school education recently were issued—and academic standards were rigidly adhered to.

All German soldiers who cross Warsaw receive from their superiors cards with the following warning:

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Annual Band Dance Is Planned Saturday In High School Gym

Committee began decoration of the high school gym today for the 11th annual Salem High School Band Dance New Year's night. Music of Earl Jones' band from Alliance, an eight-piece orchestra with vocalist, will be featured.

The dance annually is one of the most important holiday events for students, alumni and friends.

Committees include: Executive—Band president, Dale Wykoff; vice president, William Hannay; secretary, Inez Jones; treasurer, Doris Holroyd.

O. E. S. at Hanoverton Conducts Installation

Installation of officers of Pleasant Valley chapter No. 216, Order of Eastern Star was held at Hanoverton Masonic temple last evening with Mrs. Lillie Todd of Canton as installing officer. Mrs. Melva Felley and Mrs. Pauline Loudon served as installing marshals.

A short service was held for the retiring worthy matron and worthy patron who were presented with gifts.

Mrs. Camille Mason, worthy matron for 1944, was presented a corsage of roses from her mother, Mrs. Lena Summer. At the close of the installation service a candle light service was held.

Mrs. Alice Hand, Ohio representative of Connecticut and Miss Helen Crist, Ohio representative of Manitoba, and worthy matrons and worthy patrons of other chapters were introduced.

Guests were from Lisbon, Salem, Alliance, Minerva, Selo, Augusta, Canal Fulton and Canton.

Book Club Members Will Meet Monday

Members of Book club will meet Monday afternoon at the library assembly room at which time roll call will be answered with names of famous ships.

The program will include a talk on Australia by Miss Caroline Hole, a talk on New Zealand by Mrs. Ralph Long and the East Indies will be discussed by Mrs. Lester Koenreich.

Second Book Review Planned by Guild

"Indigo" (Christine Weston), the second in a series of book reviews planned by the St. Agnes guild of the Episcopal church, will be given by Mrs. Guy Byers at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. R. Deming on S. Lincoln ave. Members may bring a guest.

With District Men In The Service

Chaplain S. A. Bass has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain at MacDill field, Fla. his wife, Mrs. Elvira Bass, W. Eighth st., has learned. His address: Chaplain S. A. Bass, O-499772, Hdq. 433rd Bomb Group, MacDill field, Fla. He formerly was stationed at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Sergt. and Mrs. Harry I. Beck of Camp Swift, Tex., are spending 12 days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Franz, Fair ave., and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Beck, Morris ave.

The War department announced today the promotion of John Thomas Shea, 173 S. Howard ave., from second to first lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Bauman of S. Broadway received New Year's greetings by cablegram from their son, Carl T. Bauman, who is second cook with the Merchant Marines overseas.

Pfc. William Hilditch, who is stationed with the 106th Infantry division at Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Ann Hilditch of S. Lincoln ave.

Corp. Sidney H. Cowan, who was recently transferred from Panama, Calif., to Mississippi Ordnance training center, has returned to Fort Jackson, Miss., after spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Cowan and daughter, Sandra, of W. Fifth st.

Fireman Third Class William P. Lieder has returned to the Great Lakes training station after spending the Christmas season at his home on Euclid st.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Hundertmark has returned from Camp Gruber, Okla., where she visited her husband, Pfc. H. Rex Hundertmark. During the holiday they were guests at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Charles W. Kniseley and Lieut. and Mrs. Marion C. Horton in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pasco of W. Pershing st. have been informed of a change in address of their son, Pfc. Richard Allen Pasco, who is somewhere overseas. His present address is: Pfc. Richard Allen Pasco, 5501916, 148th Ord. S & M Aviation Co. APO 638, in care of the postmaster, New York, N. Y.

H. H. Russell of W. Fifth st. has received a change of address for his son, Wayne, who is in the Hawaiian Islands. It is: Sergt. H. W. Russell, 35023885, Battery D, 754th AAA Gun, Bn. APO 953, c/o postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Hugh J. McCreedy, 615 S. Lincoln ave. and Kent Crouch, 569 W. State st., have graduated from the Great Lakes training station and received ratings as chief petty officer. They are now awaiting active duty assignments to a ship or to some shore station.

Decoration—Barbara Butler, Joan Hannay, Phyllis Greenberg, Lowell Hoprich, Ray Greenstein, Gloria Hannay, Jean Sharp, Virginia Mick, Robert Ellyson, Marjorie Reeves, Marjorie Zeller, Jean Moore, Elizabeth Stewart, Esther Mayhew, Ruth Swaney, Mary Mullins, Grace Pales, Jean Redinger, William McKee, Bob Hodge, Thomas Williams, Jerry Kaufman, Jack Fineran, Scott McCorkhill, Walter Krauss, Dale Schaffer, James Jensen, Robert Little, Eugene Hively, Barbara Lane, Joanne Wise, Donna Youtz, Richard Todd, Calvin Critchfield, Kenneth Groner, Phyllis Gross, Louise Hanna, Thomas Holzbach, Fred Brauner, Ann Mellinger and Harold Pike.

Lights—Russell Graber, Lowell Hoprich, Jay Hanna and Dale Wykoff; checkroom—Robert Little, Gene Shafer, Lowell Myers and Olin Lewis; refreshments—Mary Jane Sprout, Georgianne DeHodges, Jean Walsh, Irene Fleischer, James Jensen, Billie Finley, Fred Groner and Jean Brice.

Miss Slosser Heads Rockettes Club

Miss Elaine Slosser was elected president of the Rockettes club when the last meeting of the year was held last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Zeck on Jennings ave.

Miss Paula Kerr was elected secretary and Miss Barbara Butler treasurer.

Following the business session a lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Michael Zeck.

Miss Barbara Pawcett of Akron was a guest.

Miss Freet Hostess To Gay Teens Club

Miss Esther Freet was hostess to members of the Gay Teens club last evening at her home on Washington ave.

Log books were signed and plans discussed for purchasing monogrammed club sweaters. Winners in a quiz contest were Miss Joan Combs and Miss Ruth Swaney.

A buffet lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Walter Freet and Miss Vivian Stowe.

Mary Ellet Tent Changes Meeting

Instead of Tuesday evening, officers of Mary Ellet tent No. 70, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet for a business session at 7:30 p. m. Monday in K. of P. hall to enable those who wish to attend the Alliance chapter installation service Tuesday evening.

Installation service for the Salem chapter will be held Jan. 18 following a dinner.

Eastern Stars Will Meet On Monday

Order of Eastern Star members will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Masonic temple.

Club Will Meet

Musical Culture club members will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Miss Pat Keener on Highland ave.

Miss Vera Matthews of E. State st. attended the Ohio Educational association convention at Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday as a delegate from Wellington. Miss Matthews will resume her teaching duties at Wellington school Monday.

Esquire Magazine Banned By Postmaster General

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Postmaster General Walker has ruled that Esquire magazine, with its Curvaceous "vargo girl" and sundry breezy cartoons and articles, is neither of the arts, news nor science and for that reason it should be barred from the second class mails.

It apparently was Walker's own personal decision which was announced yesterday. The majority opinion of a three-man postoffice trial board, after a two-to-one vote, had held that proceedings against the slick magazine should be dismissed.

Esquire's publisher, David Smart, at first said the decision left him "speechless."

Esquire attorneys estimated it would cost the magazine \$500,000 yearly to use the higher, fourth-class rates.

LEETONIA

Senior and Intermediate leagues of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a "watch party" at the church piers tonight with midnight devotions.

Mrs. Charles Groner will entertain the Priscilla club of St. Paul's Lutheran church at the church parlors Thursday evening.

Mrs. Conrad Berg entertained contract bridge club members Wednesday.

Corp. Donald Gotthardt has returned to Boston, Mass., after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gotthardt.

Mrs. Marcus Holt entered the South Side hospital, Youngstown, Wednesday for a gaiter operation.

Mrs. Howard Rogowsky of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Mae Rogowsky.

Completes Cabinet

EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Mayor-elect Arnold W. Devan, a Democrat, who Saturday will succeed Mayor O. Earl Greenawald, Republican, today completed his cabinet by appointing Lawrence S. Bloom, accountant, as service-safety director.

Services In Our Churches

Presbyterian

Rev. R. D. Walter

9:30 a. m., Church school; lesson: "Jesus Begins His Ministry" (Mark 1:9-22); golden text, "Repent ye and believe in the Gospel." (Mark 1:15).

10:45 a. m., Morning worship; sermon, "The Third Commandment," Dr. Walter.

6:30 p. m., Westminster fellowship; topic, "New Light From Ancient Lands"; leader, Miss Marguerite Vincent; a new study "The Bible for All Time"; plans for the new year will be made.

Monday

7:30 p. m., Meeting of the board of trustees.

Tuesday

3:30 p. m., Brownie Scouts, Troop 10; leader, Mrs. J. B. Votaw.

3:30 p. m., Cub Scouts, Pack 3, Den 3; leaders, Mrs. James Heim and Mrs. George Huston.

4:45 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal, W. W. Aspaugh, director.

7:15 p. m., Senior Boy Scouts; Andrew Hodge, scoutmaster.

Wednesday

1 p. m., Casserole luncheon, Women's association; quarterly get-together; all women of the church invited; business meeting; Mrs. H. E. Williams, devotions; Mrs. Stanton Heck, talk on "Mexico"; Mrs. E. E. Dyball, musical program.

7:30 p. m., Pre-communion service. Rev. Boyd Cubbage of East Palestine, speaker.

8:30 p. m., Meeting of the session.

Thursday

3:30 p. m., Cub Scouts, Pack 3, Den 1; leaders, Mrs. J. B. Votaw and Mrs. Donald Matthews.

6:15 p. m., Orchestra rehearsal; W. W. Aspaugh, leader.

7:30 p. m., Haviland choir.

First Methodist

Rev. Carl Asmus

9:45 a. m., Church school.

10:55 a. m., Morning worship; Rev. Carl Asmus, pastor, in charge; music will include organ prelude, anthem by senior choir, organ offertory and postlude.

6:30 p. m., Youth fellowship.

Monday

3:45 p. m., Girl Scout Troop 1

4 p. m., Girl Scout Troop 2

Tuesday

7:30 p. m., Official board meeting at the church.

Wednesday

Evening, General meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at the church.

Thursday

6:30 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal

7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal

Friday

7:30 p. m., Midweek prayer meeting.

Attendance Report of Sunday Schools

The attendance report of the Four Township Sunday School association for Dec. 26 is as follows: Bethel Reformed, 91; Goshen Friends, 70; Homewood Presbyterian, 53; N. Benton Presbyterian, 52; N. Georgetown Brethren, 46; N. Georgetown Lutheran, 43; Wilona Methodist, 95. Total, 430.

Salvation Army

Capt. Robert Barton

11 a. m., Morning service.

2 p. m., Sunday school.

3 p. m., Young People's legion.

7:45 p. m., Evening service; salvation meeting.

Monday

7:15 p. m., Youth Victory corps

Tuesday

2 p. m., Ladies' club.

7 p. m., Street service.

7:30 p. m., Soldier's meeting.

Friday

4 p. m., Junior legion.

6:45 p. m., Corps Cadets.

7:45 p. m., Holiness service.

Saturday

1:15 p. m., Street service.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. G. A. Tabor

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

10:45 a. m., Morning service; sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Seeking God" (Hosea 10:12).

7:30 p. m., Bible study.

Thursday

2 p. m., Ladies meeting at the home of Mrs. Clell Ruffie, Goshen rd.; leader, Mrs. Eva Smith.

Emmanuel Lutheran

Rev. John Bauman

9 a. m., Sunday school meets; Lee Schaefer, Supt.; this being the first Sunday in the new year, the pastor will have a special message for the school.

10 a. m., Divine worship service; the pastor's sermon subject for the first Sunday in the new year is, "The Message of the Changing Years." "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls." (Matt. 11, 28-29).

Saturday

New Year's special service for the old people in the German language.

Monday

7:30 p. m., Sunday school teachers and officers meet in the social rooms at the church.

Tuesday

4 p. m., The Brownie Troop 11 meet at the church.

Wednesday

4 p. m., Senior confirmation class at the church.

Thursday

4 p. m., Junior confirmation class at the church.

7:30 p. m., choir practice.

Christian

Rev. C. E. Evans

6:30 a. m., Church school.

10:30 a. m., Church worship; minister will speak on "A Home For The Soul," first in a New Year's series of studies in Christian Faith, dealing with basic convictions essential to successful living.

Monday

7:45 p. m., Official board meeting; organization of board for new year.

Tuesday

7:30 p. m., Boy Scout meeting.

Thursday

4 p. m., Girl Scout meeting.

6 p. m., Junior choir practice.

7 p. m., Girls' chorus.

8 p. m., Senior choir practice.

St. Paul

Rev. Fr. J. Richard Gaffney

St. Paul Catholic church—Masses at St. Paul Catholic church on New Year's day will be the same as on Sunday. The hours are: 6, 7:30, 9, and 11 a. m.

Sunday Masses: 6, 7:30, 9 and 11 a. m.

Week days: 7 and 8.

Wednesday: Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7:30 p. m.; Confessions: 4 to 5:30 p. m.; 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Rev. Fr. John Lavelle, assistant.

Episcopal

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Services for the Church of Our Saviour are announced as follows:

10 a. m., Church school.

11 a. m., Church school.

11 a. m., Holy communion service.

Monday

7:30 p. m., Altar guild meeting.

Friday

7:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

First Baptist

Rev. S. Talmage Magann

6:45 a. m., Sunday school; Elwood Hammell, Supt.; lesson, "Jesus Begins His Ministry" (Mark 1:22).

10:45 a. m., Morning worship, observing the Lord's supper; sermon, "The Light of The World"; music by Junior and Senior choirs.

6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting; topics taken by Walter Taylor, Doris Walthman, Robert Regal, Calvin Critchfield; special music, Ruth Regal, Ben Brudery and Doris Walthman.

7:30 p. m., Evening service, sermon, "World Hunger For Brotherhood."

Monday

Evening, Boy and Girl Scouts will meet.

Tuesday

8 p. m., Women's Missionary society meets at the church; all women of the church invited.

Wednesday

7:45 p. m., Senior choir practice.

Thursday

2 p. m., World Parish day program; church family dinner at 6:15 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran

Rev. George D. Keister

9:45 a. m., Church school meets with classes for all ages; lesson topic, "Jesus Begins His Ministry"; Scripture text, St. Mark 1:1-22; Golden text, "Repent ye and believe the Gospel"; further religious instruction will be given the boys and girls between the ages of 5 to 12 in the organizations, "The Children of the Church," at 11 a. m.

11 a. m., Morning worship service; sermon topic, "If God Be For Us."

6:30 p. m., Senior and Intermediate Luther League meets; topics are, "Christ First" and "How Our Civil Calendar Came To Be"; leaders, Ruth Dales and Joanna Stoffer.

Monday

7:30 p. m., Sunday school executive committee.

Tuesday

7:30 p. m., Church council meets.

Wednesday

4 p. m., Dorcas society meets with Mrs. Harry Lenzour, 350 S. Union ave. Mrs. Frank Wilms, assisting officers and members of the church council.

Damascus Churches Friends

9:30 a. m., Sabbath school; Ralph Steer, Supt.

10:30 a. m., Worship service; Rev. Pilchard of Fayette, a member of the Anti-Saloon league, will be speaker.

6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

Methodist

9:15 a. m., Sabbath school; T. R. Sommerville, Supt.

10:15 a. m., Worship service.

Wilbur

10:30 a. m., Wilbur Friends meeting.

Chapel

8 p. m., Garfield Friendly chapel; Rev. Walter Bailey, pastor.

Eggs are about two-thirds water.

Sen. George Urges Vote Bill Action

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Cooperation between Congress and the state legislatures to open the way for servicemen and women to vote in primaries as well as the November general election was urged today by Sen. George (D-Ga.).

The Georgia senator, a leader in the senate fight which resulted in substitution of a "states rights" measure for an administration-supported federal ballot bill, told a reporter he believes the men and women of the fighting forces are as interested in voting for sheriff and governor as they are in the presidential election.

Pointing out that in several southern states nomination in the Democratic primary is tantamount to election, George said provisions of the original federal ballot bill limiting such absentee voting to the November contest constituted little more than a "gesture" as far as uniformed personnel from those states is concerned.

Instead, he said he believed it entirely feasible for governors to call special sessions of legislatures

Nazis Convert Invasion Vessels Into 'Fog Pots'

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Hundreds of barges, once assembled by the Nazis for their grand invasion of Britain, are now serving as floating "fog pots" to help screen vital German targets against the increasing fury of Allied air assaults.

The craft the Germans never got to use have been pressed into emergency defense against the American precisionist bombers. They shot tiny particles of liquid which forms a haze in the air. Thousands of portable smudge pots also are used inland.

The Germans are still up to their old tricks of building fake towns, war plants and airfields in their efforts to lure the bombers from targets, returning airmen report.

Woodlands have been cut to resemble city parks all through Germany, France and the low countries. At one place, the Nazis even drained a large lake and built a phony air port on the site, only to see the bombers come over a few days later and wreck the real one.



We extend a cordial greeting . . .

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

To all our friends and patrons.

L'AUGUSTE BEAUTY STUDIOS

ARCHITECTS OF VICTORY: ALLIES PLACE FAITH UPON THESE MEN

UPON THE LEADERSHIP of the generals and admirals pictured above rest a major share of the responsibility for victory for the United Nations. They are commanders and deputy commanders of the various theaters of war around the world. From various higher officials, such as President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, come the general outlines of what they must accomplish and from the fighting men of their commands come the skill, the courage and the will-to-win, but upon these officers lies the burden of active direction of the battle plans. The eight supreme Allied commanders pictured are Lord Louis Mountbatten, Southeast Asia; Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Southwest Pacific; Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, China; Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Western Front; Marshal Alexander M. Vassilievsky, Eastern Front; Gen. Sir Henry M. Wilson, Mediterranean; Gen. Sir Bernard Paget, Middle East. Their deputies are Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, deputy commander under Generalissimo Chiang and commander of U. S. forces in China, India and Burma; Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of ground forces, Southwest Pacific; Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander air forces, Southwest Pacific; Vice Admiral Frank J. Fletcher, North Pacific; Admiral William F. Halsey, South Pacific; Vice Admiral Raymond Spruance, Central Pacific; Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Italy; Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander, U. S. forces, Mediterranean; Lieut. Gen. Ira Eaker, commander, Allied air forces, Mediterranean; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, commander, air forces, Western Front; Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander, ground forces, Western Front. (International)

WHEN A MAN UNDERTAKES HIS 94TH YEAR

the reporters are very apt to get busy. When a commercial business in the hands of one family for ninety-three years comes to another New Year that, too, may be a rather unusual occurrence. In 1850, Joel MacMillan opened a book shop in the spot from which come our thanks for pleasant relations past, and our sincere wish for all of us — the very best for 1944. Again we pledge to you our best service.

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Happy New Year

Usually our ads try to sell you the idea of becoming one of our customers. But this ad is different. It comes only to wish you the Season's Joys and to say that as your store, this organization wishes a MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone!

BROWN'S

A Happy New Year!

Most people in this world try to do good by their fellow men. It is too bad that all the peoples of this earth cannot look forward to a Happy New Year.

The real trouble with this world comes from the fact that there are too many men who want to rule them when, after all, there is just One Great Ruler and King. To him do we pay homage and with His spirit reflected in our hearts and with all kindness, we wish A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

W. S. ARBAUGH FURNITURE STORE

DEATHS

MRS. WOOD FUNERAL
Funeral service for Mrs. Grace Snyder Wood, 33, who died at 2 a. m. Thursday at the Alliance City hospital following an illness of one week, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Myers funeral home in Alliance in charge of Dr. W. C. McCullum. Burial will be in Alliance City cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 to-night at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wood was born in Deerfield and had resided in Alliance for six years.

She is survived by her husband, Ulysses, and two daughters, Nadine and Barbara Jane, at home; her mother, Mrs. Jennie Snyder of Alliance; James of Ravenna, Earl of Ellwood, Pa., and Howard in the Army in the Hawaiian Islands; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Reichenbach of North Georgetown and relatives in Washingtonville.

MRS. JOHN STAPLETON
LISBON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Dorothy E. Stapleton, 31, wife of John Stapleton, of 515 N. Market st., died at 7 a. m. today in Salem City hospital of complications resulting from a leg infection.

Mrs. Stapleton and her infant daughter returned to their home in Lisbon a week ago from the Youngstown Southside hospital where the baby was born. She became ill a few days ago and Sunday evening was taken to the hospital.

Born in Lisbon Sept. 7, 1912, the daughter of Max and Bernice Albright Wilson, Mrs. Stapleton spent her early life in Leetonia. Since her marriage she had lived in Lisbon.

Besides her husband, she leaves a four-year-old son, John Allen, the 17-day-old daughter, Diana Lee; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson of Leetonia; three sisters, Mrs. Edith White and Mrs. Ariel Leeson of Leetonia and Mrs. Hazel Wolfe of Lisbon; a brother, Donald Wilson of Sandusky; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Albright, north of Lisbon.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the Henry funeral home in charge of Rev. Carl W. Bornuth, pastor of St. Jacob's Reformed church. Burial will be in the Lisbon cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p. m. Saturday and 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday.

Missing In Action
The War department today confirmed earlier reports of three district men as being missing in action in the Asiatic and European areas.

They are: Staff Sgt. Edward K. Pyle, husband of Mrs. Claudine Pyle of S. Rockhill st., Alliance, in the Asiatic theater.

Tech. Sgt. John R. Arter, brother of Miss Theilma M. Arter of R. D. 4, Lisbon, and First Lieut. Virgil H. Jeffries, husband of Mrs. Andella Jeffries of R. D. 4, Alliance, in European area.

Packing House Burns
MASSILLON, Dec. 31.—The Superior Provision Co.'s packing plant was swept by fire, which was caused, firemen said, by grease dripping into a firebox. Loss was estimated at \$25,000.

OPPORTUNITIES
Opportunities to buy to advantage are found daily in The News classified advertising columns.

OHIO TO END YEAR WITH BIG SURPLUS
(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—Ohio ended the year with a surplus of "between \$68,000,000 and \$69,000,000," State Finance Director H. D. Deffenbacher estimated today.

This represented an increase of around \$23,000,000 during the year. The surplus at the beginning of 1943 was \$45,572,000.

Almost all of the state's revenue sources showed increases with the exception of the liquor monopoly, which was approximately \$9,000,000 under last year.

Deffenbacher said liquor profits, with the last week unreported, totaled \$9,150,000, compared with \$13,500,000 last year, while receipts from the gasoline tax fell from \$10,778,000 to \$5,865,000.

Sales tax showed an increase of about \$1,500,000 notwithstanding priorities, rationing and a diminishing supply of civilian goods. Total sales tax receipts, Deffenbacher estimated, would be about \$48,000,000 compared with \$46,500,000 last year.

State Treasurer Don H. Ebricht reported collections from sale of prepaid sales tax receipts totaled \$55,262,064 last Saturday, against \$53,257,272 for the comparable 1942 period. Collections for the week ending Dec. 25 aggregated \$1,573,058, compared with \$1,601,326 the corresponding week last year.

LAW GRADUATE, 74, GETS 43RD DEGREE
ALBANY.—Two say that Dr. Frank Pierrepont Graves of Albany has carried learning to the nth degree would be putting it mildly—for he has really carried it to the 43rd degree.

Dr. Graves recently received a bachelor of laws degree from the Albany Law school and the occasion marked the 43rd time he has received a degree.

The former head of the state department of education is likely to obtain a few more, too, for he still considers himself young at 74.

He registered in the law school in September, 1941, for an accelerated course. The regular course takes three years, but the school cut that down to two. And Dr. Graves pitched right in with classmates.

"It was a difficult course, but I wouldn't want it otherwise," Dr. Graves said. Then he added, "I needed something to make me work hard. Every bit of it has been delightful and I wouldn't exchange it for anything in the world."

LIBERTY BELLES
I'M PUTTIN' MY HAIR UP RIGHT NOW—YOU'RE NOT GONNA CATCH ME GOIN' AROUND BARE HEADED!

Watchdog Is Stolen
FREMONT, Dec. 31.—I. J. Frank's chained his bird dog to a tree near his garage to guard his automobile from petty thieves. He's looking for a new guard now. Someone stole the dog, he reported to police, and then rifled the automobile.

Inspect Restaurants
COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—The Fifth Service command announced that Vernon Stouffer of Cleveland and Fred A. Simonsen of Detroit, past presidents of the National Restaurant association, had been appointed by the War department to inspect civilian-managed cafeterias and restaurants for war workers in 2,400 Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana installations.

Strikers Face Army Call
COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—At least two men have been reclassified from their 2A and 2B ratings for persons engaged in essential war industry because they participated in the work stoppage at Tinklen Roller Bearing Co.'s plant early this week. Orville Clark, clerk of local draft board 20, said.

Car Hits Pole, Killed
CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Thomas A. Donaldson, 31, an investigator for the Army Air Force intelligence section, was killed last night when his automobile struck a telephone pole in suburban Parma Heights.

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Happy New Year

Another year has passed . . . Whether it has brought you happiness and prosperity, or disappointment and loss, your life should be richer because of the experience you have gained . . . A New Year is ahead . . .

It offers every kind of opportunity. During the coming year you can increase those treasures of life — friends, happiness and success.

May you be very happy on this occasion.

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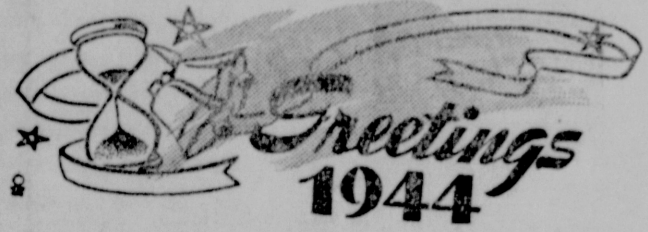
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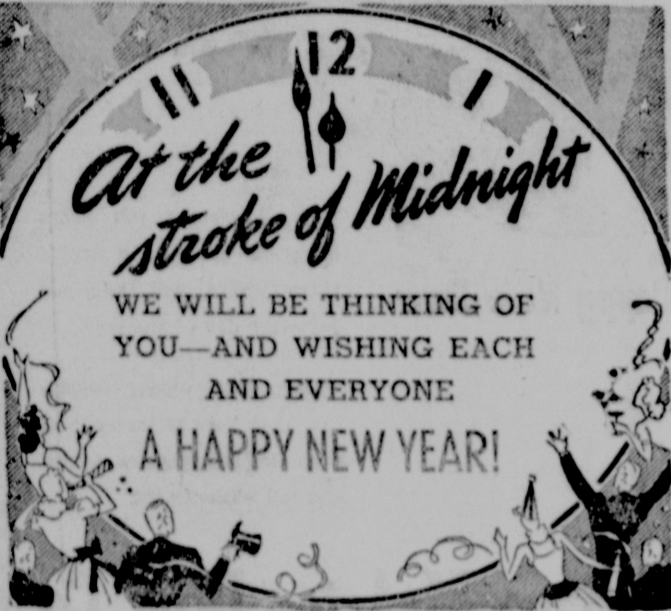
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OHIO AVIATION MAKES STRIDES

Became 3rd Largest Industry In State In 1943.
Survey Shows

By FRED D. SMITH
COLUMBUS, Dec. 31—Ohio aviation lived up to the best "life begins at 40" tradition in 1943.

Heavier-than-air flight had barely marked its 40th birthday Dec. 17 when Columbus' Curtiss-Wright plant announced its Hell-diver dive bombers had fulfilled combat expectations and were ready to deliver America's "Sunday punch" at the Axis.

The announcement followed reports by the State Development and Publicity commission that aviation became Ohio's third largest industry in 1943 and that the state "stands first in every respect for further participation in the coming era of flight."

As the year drew to a close, attention was focused anew on Wright field at Dayton, the U. S. Army Air corps' gigantic testing laboratory, which disclosed a new JU-88 German medium bomber was being examined at the field. The ship was surrendered in perfect condition to the Allies by a fogbound German pilot on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus and flown to the United States by American airmen, the army reported.

Named for Wright Brothers
The field was named after Dayton's Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, in whose bicycle shop the first successful heavier-than-air machine was conceived.

That plane made its first flight Dec. 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, N. C. On Dec. 17, 1943, the anniversary of that history-changing event was marked at its site by a ceremony during which Brig. Gen. Alden R. Crawford of the AAF asserted:

"Tomorrow's air warfare will find planes that will surpass anything seen yet. For centuries after this war is won, the courage, perseverance and achievements of the Wright brothers will endure."

Orville Wright, 72, who since the death of his brother in 1911 has carried on the work which brought them fame, was in Washington as a banquet guest of President Roosevelt.

Ohio, as the birthplace of aviation, marked the anniversary with "Aviation week" proclaimed by Gov. John W. Bricker, but at Wright field one officer said, "we are too busy with the business of war."

Baptism of Fire

The warplanes spawned at Curtiss-Columbus plant, underwent their baptism of fire Nov. 11 in a raid on Jap-held Rabaul in the Solomons. The Navy reported, Lieut. Com. James E. Vose, Jr., commander of a carrier-based Helldiver squadron, said the planes without loss to themselves sank a light cruiser and a destroyer, probably sank a heavy cruiser, and probably damaged two other Jap warships.

The official Navy report said of the Helldivers that it "lived up to our expectations during combat" and added that the rugged plane flew fast enough to keep up with fighter escorts, carried two bombs instead of one and could land on even a baby flattop.

Recognizing aviation's growing importance in Ohio, the Development and Publicity commission announced that a permanent airport and development organization would be formed for postwar assistance in constructing and maintaining certain airports and roadside landing strips for service to communities which could not support full-scale airfields.

Eight Airline Terminals

The commission reported Ohio was "the most thoroughly served of any state by transcontinental airlines." Besides eight airline terminals, the state also has military fields at Wilmington, Lockbourne near Columbus, and a new navy establishment near Zanesville, in addition to Wright and Patterson fields near Dayton.

Major aviation factories are located in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Middletown, Alliance and Troy while scores of plants turn out parts used in airplane construction or flight.

Lieut. Col. Earle L. Johnson, national commander of the civil air patrol, said while he was state aviation director that Ohio-produced parts were to be found on every American combat plane. Ohio's Civil Air patrol roster contains 4,900 names.

The commission said 26 municipal or state-owned airports and 41 privately-owned fields were open and operating during the year. An additional 28 Ohio airfields are closed for duration of the war. Permanent offices are maintained in Ohio by the Civil Aeronautics administration to assist in planning and developing air facilities.

At the time of Pearl Harbor, the commission reported, Ohioans owned and operated 1,288 aircraft and 4,251 residents were certified aviators.

College Air Courses

Ohio's six state universities have their own airfields and intend to conduct complete aviation ground and flight courses after the war, the commission said. The universities are among the many in Ohio which participated in the civilian pilot training program and war training service. Numerous air mechanics schools also have been established throughout the state.

The commission reported major postwar aviation plans afoot for the state. Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., contemplates new routes and new stops serving more than 15 additional Ohio cities while All-American Aviation, Inc., now serving eight southern Buckeye towns, plans extensive expansion throughout the state of its "pick-up" service the commission stated.

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MARSHALL MEETS WITH WAR CHIEFS IN PACIFIC



FIELD HEADQUARTERS of Gen. Douglas MacArthur is the scene of this meeting of Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army chief of staff, with the military leaders of the Allied offensive in the Southwest Pacific. Pictured, left to right, are Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied Air Forces; Maj. S. J. Chamberlin, holding coat; Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of the U. S. Sixth Army, which has invaded New Britain; General Marshall and General MacArthur. Expansion of Allied Pacific action is expected. Official U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

Industry Hit Peak In 1943 To Speed On Allied Victory

By THOMAS D. HAGENBUCH
Associated Press Financial Editor

NEW YORK—The nation starts the new year with its industrial might roaring at the highest level in all history. We have achieved almost undreamed of heights of production in planes, ships, munitions and other vital materials needed for victory, and now we begin to see the defeat of Germany in 1944 and of Japan possibly in 1945.

But the very fact that we have come so far in producing the mass of weapons which has set us definitely on the road to victory brings up the question of what will happen to our economy if Germany is knocked out of the war early in 1944. For that reason alone some uncertainty attaches to the new year.

At the turn of the year, we have about reached the rate of production we set ourselves at the start of the war. Raw materials are no longer a problem, the manpower situation is less critical. We are prepared to continue our great output of war goods as long as they are needed.

Top Output Asked

The War Production board which cannot afford to bet on the chance Germany will be defeated in 1944, is calling on American industry for continued top production in the new year.

Nevertheless, there seems to be little question that if Hitler is licked in 1944, there will be some far-reaching changes made in the production picture.

For one thing, it will not be necessary to supply so vast an army of ground troops as we now need. Then again, we will mass our fighting ships and planes in the Pacific for an all-out war on Japan, instead of spreading them over the globe, and it is probable we may be able to ease production in many lines.

Leveling-Off Indicated

Even as the fighting in Europe intensifies, there is some indication of a leveling-off in a few branches of war industry such as the recent decision of the Maritime commission to end Sunday work on cargo ships and discontinuance by several plants of the manufacture of small arms and ammunition.

Estimates of the cutback in war production which would follow Germany's defeat vary. One economist puts it at 80 per cent. Others say it would be nearer 25 per cent. In 1943 the nation produced approximately \$60 billions worth of war goods. Over all industrial production was climbing toward three times as much as the country's output average for 1933-39.

The aircraft industry, for instance, turned out approximately 26,000 planes, and as the year drew to a close production was at the rate of 103,000 planes a year. In 1939, we made only 2,600 planes.

Vast Naval Construction

Merchant ships estimated at 19,000,000 tons left the nation's shipyards, and naval construction was on such a vast scale it was forecast by July, 1944, the U. S. Navy would have more than 41,000 vessels, representing almost 20 times

'Mrs. Air-Wac'



MEMBERS of the Western Technical Training Command have bestowed the title of "Mrs. Air-Wac" on Pvt. Mary L. Nystrum, 22, of Ft. Worth, Tex. She is the wife of a medical corps lieutenant serving in the Aleutians and is stationed at Lowry Field, Colo. (International)

Theatre

Opening at the State with a show at 11:45 p. m. tonight is "The Gang's All Here", the technicolor musical starring Carmen Miranda, Edward Everett Horton, Alice Faye, James Ellison, Phil Baker and Charlotte Greenwood.

Miss Faye, singer in the famous Club New Yorker, meets James Ellison, a soldier spending his last night of leave. Pretending he has no friends in New York, Ellison wins Alice's sympathy and they "do the town," with Alice promising to meet him at the station the next day to say goodbye. A climax of the film comes when Ellison's wealthy father, Eugene Palette, throws a big party for him when he returns.

The western thriller, "The Kansan", will be at the Grand tonight and Saturday. Richard Dix is offered the job of town marshal after he rounds up a gang of robbers. He agrees to accept the position with a little persuasion from Jane Wyatt, who owns the town's one big hotel.

"Mother" To Servicemen Friends of Soldier Sons

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Jap Bombs Miss Yanks Invading New Britain



U. S. invasion barges near the New Britain shore as Jap bombs rain from the skies during the invasion of that island in mid-December. Yanks made a landing at Arwe and later another one at Cape Gloucester. In General MacArthur's latest communique from the Pacific he reported that 37 out of a Jap force of 50 dive bombers and fighters, attempting to bomb American positions at Arwe, were shot down.

Radio Programs

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. — After "dancing in" New Year's eve across the country, the networks expect to be back fresh on New Year's for five football Bowl games. Other features include "Day of Prayer" programs.

It doesn't have a regular remote

band schedule, so NBC will confine its

celebration to various studios while

the other chains are distribut-

ing the music of 34 orchestras. One

party is to last to 4 a. m.

Friday Evening

6:00—WTAM. America Marches
KDKA. Fred Waring
6:30—WTAM. Tropicana
KDKA. Soloists
6:45—WTAM. So oist
7:30—WTAM. KDKA. Cities Serv.
WKBK. WADC. Kate Smith
7:30—WTAM. KDKA. Hit Parade
8:00—WTAM. KDKA. Waltz Time
8:30—WTAM. KDKA. People Are
[Funny]
WKBK. Brewster Boy
9:00—WTAM. KDKA. Amis and
[Andy]
WKBK. Moore-Durante
9:30—WKBK. Man Behind Gun
WADC. Stage Door Canteen
10:00—WTAM. Fred Waring
WKBK. I Love a Mystery
10:30—WKBK. Mrs. Miniver
KDKA. Editor's Roundup
11:00—WTAM. Music
KDKA. New Year's Eve
11:15—WTAM. Montezuma Choir
11:30—WTAM. Three Men
WKBK. Orchestra
11:45—WTAM. Roy Shield & Co.
12:00—WTAM. KDKA. New Year's
[Eve]
12:15—WTAM. Treasury Stars
1:00—WTAM. New Year's Eve

Saturday Morning

8:00—WTAM. Musical Clock
8:30—WTAM. Hasten the Day
KDKA. Starlet Parade
8:45—WTAM. Treasure House
WADC. Sammy Kaye
9:00—WTAM. Hank Keene
KDKA. Youth News
9:15—WTAM. Welfare Ass'n
KDKA. Children's Books
9:30—WTAM. Saturday Showdown
KDKA. War and You
9:45—WTAM. KDKA. Pet Parade
10:00—WTAM. KDKA. Follies
10:30—WTAM. KDKA. Lighted
Windows
KDKA. Treasury Stars
11:00—WTAM. Music Room
11:30—WTAM. Spotlight
KDKA. Farm Program

Saturday Afternoon

12:00—WKBK. Orange Bowl game
12:15—WTAM. KDKA. Songs We
Sing
12:30—WTAM. KDKA. The Bax-
[ters]
WADC. Polish Melodies
12:45—WTAM. KDKA. Day of
[Prayer]

1:00—WTAM. That They Live
1:30—WTAM. KDKA. Science
2:30—WTAM. KDKA. Maple Street
WTAM. KDKA. Rupert
[Hughes]

3:45—WTAM. Rose Bowl
KDKA. Curt Massey
4:45—KDKA. Orchestra
WADC. Calvary Hour
5:15—KDKA. Listening Design
WKBK. Eighth Air Force
5:30—KDKA. Servicemen's Songs

Saturday Evening

6:00—WADC. Man Behind Gun
KDKA. Music You Want
6:15—WTAM. Rose Bowl



TONIGHT

5:15 P. M. Lyn Murray Chorus
5:45 P. M. World Today, News
5:55 P. M. Joe C. Marach
7:00 P. M. Kate Smith Hour
8:00 P. M. The Playhouse
8:15 P. M. That Brewster Boy
9:00 P. M. Moore-Durante
10:00 P. M. I Love a Mystery

TOMORROW

9:30 A. M. Mary Lee Taylor
10:05 A. M. Let's Pretend
11:00 A. M. Theatre of Today
12:00 Noon Dick Powell Show
4:30 P. M. Mother and Dad
5:45 P. M. World Today, News
6:30 P. M. Thanks to the Yanks
7:00 P. M. Groucho Marx, Comedy
7:30 P. M. Inner Sanctum
8:30 P. M. Hit Parade
8:45 P. M. Sat. Night Serenade
9:15 P. M. Correction, Please!

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6:30—WTAM. Ellery Queen
WKBK. Thank the Yanks
7:00—WTAM. KDKA. Abie's Irish
Rose
WKBK. WADC. Groucho
Marx
7:30—WTAM. KDKA. Truth Or-
WKBK. WADC. Inner Sanctum
8:00—WTAM. KDKA. Barn Dance
WKBK. WADC. Hit Parade
8:30—WTAM. KDKA. Top This
8:45—WKBK. Saturday Serenade
WADC. Gate Quartet
9:00—WTAM. KDKA. Dollar Band
9:15—WKBK. WADC. Correction
9:30—WTAM. KDKA. Grand Opry
10:00—WTAM. Hockey Game
10:15—KDKA. Reming
WKBK. Guy Lombardo
WADC. Jamboree
10:30—WTAM. Hockey Game
11:00—WTAM. Music
KDKA. Music You Want
11:30—WTAM. KDKA. Mr. Smith
WKBK. Tommy Tucker Or.
12:00—WTAM. Music
12:30—WTAM. Road to Danger

Sunday Morning

8:00—WKBK. Calvary Hour
8:30—WTAM. Army Voice
KDKA. Soloist
WKBK. Croation Hour
8:45—WTAM. Dog Club
9:00—WTAM. Radio Pulpit
KDKA. Unitarian Church
WKBK. Polish Hour
9:30—WTAM. Words and Music
KDKA. That They Live
10:00—WTAM. Music
10:00—KDKA. On The Job
WKBK. Gospel Tabernacle
WADC. Bluejacket choir
11:00—WTAM. World Front
11:30—WTAM. KDKA. Orchestra
WKBK. Slovak Hour
WADC. Episcopal church

Sunday Afternoon

12:00—WTAM. Musical Matinee
WKBK. Revival
WADC. Church of God
12:30—WTAM. Round Table
KDKA. Symphonette
1:00—WTAM. KDKA. Those We
[Love]
WADC. Ceiling Unlimited
1:30—WTAM. KDKA. J. C. Thomas
WKBK. Neapolitan Airs
2:00—WKBK. Philharmonic
WTAM. Rationing Report
2:30—WTAM. KDKA. Army Hour
3:30—WTAM. Jake and Lena
KDKA. Studio
4:00—WTAM. KDKA. Symphony
WKBK. Family Hour
4:45—WADC. Dear John
5:00—WTAM. KDKA. Catholic Hr
WADC. Silver Theater
5:30—WTAM. Guildersleeve
KDKA. Evensong
WKBK. America In Air

Sunday Evening

6:00—WTAM. KDKA. Jack Benny
6:15—WKBK. WADC. Sinatra
6:30—WKBK. We, the People
WTAM. KDKA. Bandwagon
7:00—WTAM. KDKA. Charlie Mc-
[Carthy]
WADC. WKBK. Jerry Lester
7:30—WTAM. KDKA. One Man's
[Family]
WKBK. Crime Doctor
8:00—WTAM. KDKA. Merry-go-
[round]
8:30—WTAM. KDKA. American
[Album]
WKBK. WADC. Fred Allen
9:00—WTAM. KDKA. Hour of
[Charm]
WKBK. Take or Leave It
9:30—WTAM. KDKA. Bob Crosby
[& Co.]
WKBK. WADC. Thin Man
10:00—WTAM. Sons of Pioneers
10:15—WKBK. Marie Kurenko
10:30—WTAM. Symphonette
KDKA. Trio
11:00—WKBK. We Deliver Goods
KDKA. Music You Want
11:30—WTAM. Studio
KDKA. Orchestra
12:00—WTAM. Music You Want
12:30—WTAM. Pacific story

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trade associations and from whole-
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The completed applications must
be filed at the bank where the re-
tailer has his banking account.

U. S. Civil Service Exams Are Listed

The U. S. Civil Service commis-
sion has announced that examina-
tions will be held for the pre-ser-
vice training classes for engineering
aides (trainees) who will be assign-
ed to the Army Air Forces, materiel
command, at Wright field, Dayton,
upon completion of their engineer-
ing course at West Virginia Wes-
leyan college in Buckhannon, W.
Va.

Women trainees are preferred,
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but those from 18 to 40 are prefer-
red." Classes will start at the uni-
versity Jan. 19.

During training the aides will be
paid \$146 a month and after assign-
ment to laboratories at Wright
field they will receive \$164 a month.
Minimum requirements to qualify
for training are high school grad-
uation with at least six high school
semesters in chemistry, physics,
mathematics or drafting. Women
who have had one or two years of
college or junior college training are
especially desired.

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Miss Mary Dell Chain entertain-
ing a group of friends Wednesday
evening honoring former high
school friends who are home from
college for the holiday vacation.
Lunch was served by the hostess
assisted by her mother, Mrs. War-
ren Chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCormick
are the parents of a son born at the
Salem City hospital. Mrs. McCor-
mick is the former Dorothy Leep.

The local office of the Salem ra-
tion board will be closed New
Year's day.

A/S Donald Snoko, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Raymond Snoko, who has been
stationed at Jefferson Barracks,
Mo., has been transferred to Albion
college, Albion, Mich.

Pic. Willis Lippe has concluded a
"6-0" tour with his mother,
Mrs. Leah Hitchcock and has gone
to Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he
will be located.



—and may it be a happy
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Court News

Docket Entries

City of East Liverpool vs George
Aronson; judgment of municipal
court reversed. Conviction of de-
fendant set aside at plaintiff's
costs.

Lundy Price vs Hazel Price Ewo-
ger and Floyd Price; dismissed at
defendant's costs. No records. Costs
paid.

Margaret M. Boeh, executrix of
estate of Peter Milliron vs P. Mil-
liron Transfer & Storage Co.; judg-
ment for plaintiff against defend-
ant for \$43,549.33.

Order for Electric Furnace Co.
to appear Jan. 14, 1944 at 9 a. m.,
and answer concerning property in
its hands covering defendants A.
R. and Vera M. Courtney.

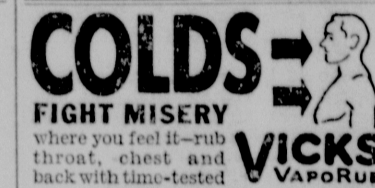
Leonard P. Scheetz, doing busi-
ness as Home Insulation Co., of
Youngstown vs Alicia Magill; set-
tled and dismissed at defendant's
costs. No record.

New Cases

Lucille Brindley vs James Howard
Brindley, East Liverpool; action for
divorce and custody of minor child
on grounds of gross neglect.

James G. Dimmerling vs Mary
Eleanor Dimmerling, Wellsville; ac-
tion for divorce on grounds of ex-
treme cruelty and gross neglect.

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first white man to set foot in Cali-
fornia in 1542.



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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The men overseas don't mince any words
about the way they want to find this
country when they come marching home...
do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb...and they
shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job
fighting over there to protect our rights
and they have good license to expect us to
protect theirs back here at home. One thing
they're mighty clear on is their stand on
prohibition."

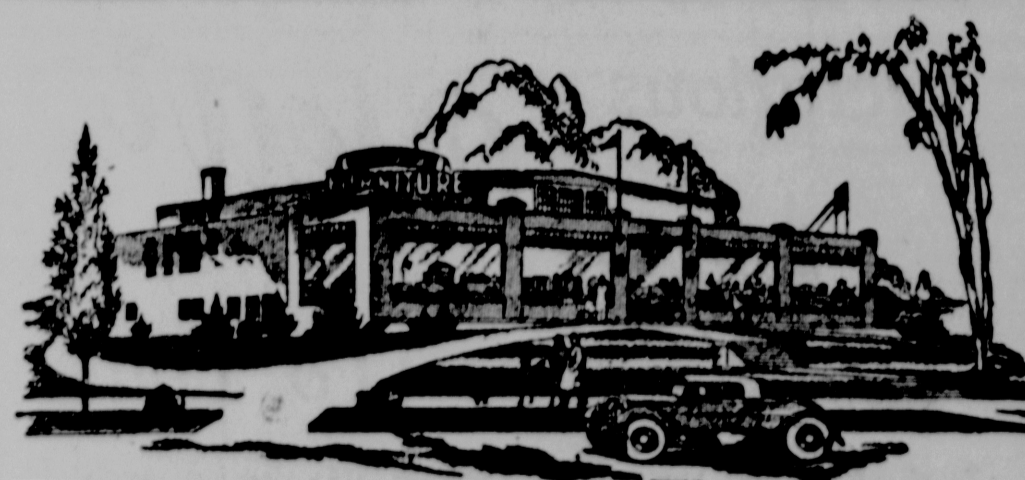
"I saw in the paper just the other day
the results of a poll taken among American

service men in England by the British In-
stitute of Public Opinion. They asked hundreds
of men point blank how they would vote on
prohibition. 85% of them stated, in unmis-
takable terms, that they would vote
against it. There's no doubt about it, Herb
...the men overseas don't want any action
taken on that subject while they're away."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because
I know how I felt when I came home after
the last war—only to learn that we had
been over there fighting for so impractical a
thing as Prohibition."

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The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

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estimate that it would take 75 trains of 50 cars each a week to take out the wounded alone.

THE NAZI counter-attacks in the Kiev region have been called a counter-offensive, and termed one of the worst tactical blunders the German high command has made in the course of the war. If they had been a counter-offensive aimed at recapture of Kiev, blunder would be the proper term. There has been repeated evidence, however, that they were limited counter-attacks, aimed at keeping the railroads open through Kazatin-Berdichev-Korosten to facilitate the withdrawal from the Dnieper bend, and as such

they made the best kind of tactical sense.

The blunder was in ever trying to hold the Dnieper as a winter line, and Hitler and his generals are reported to have disagreed sharply over that. In recent weeks the generals have enlarged their control over military operations, and begun what they wanted to do in the first place—withdraw to the Riga-Odessa line.

But because the withdrawal was belated, and because the line of screening forces they left as a rear-guard was not strong enough to prevent the mighty Red armies from smashing through, the Germans may have to check off a score of irreparable combat divisions at a time when they are scraping the bottom of the manpower barrel, and facing another huge assault in western Europe.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

P. T. A. OFFICER TO TALK HERE MONDAY

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Room 209—Council leader, Miss Ala Zimmerman; High school, Mrs. Anthony Weina; Junior High, Mrs. John Thelms; Fourth st., Mrs. William Luce; McKinley, Mrs. Lester Lehman; Reilly, Mrs. Richard Wilson and Mrs. Michael Schuller.

Budget and Finance, ways and means committee, Room 208—Council leader, C. H. Musser; High school, Mrs. Fred Koenreich; Junior High, Mrs. George Houston; Columbia, Mrs. M. W. Riegel; Fourth st., Ernest Horton.

Membership committee, Room 207—Council leader, J. A. Armstrong; High school, Mrs. J. L. Pike; Columbia, Mrs. Frank Davidson; Fourth st., Mrs. James Gregg.

Child health, health and recreation committee, Room 307—Council leader, Herbert Brown; High school, Dr. Guy Byers.

Publicity committee, Room 310—Council leader, W. F. Ross; McKinley, Mrs. J. T. Darling; Reilly, Mrs. Charlotte Hunt.

By-laws, procedure, Room 312—Council leader, Charles G. McCorkhill; Fourth st., Mrs. Chester Cope; McKinley, J. A. Armstrong.

Project, mothers publications committee, Room 212—Council leader, Robert Warren; Junior High, Mrs. George Glassford; Mrs. Joel Sharp; Fourth st., Mrs. Nelson Bailey, Mrs. Leo Beall; McKinley, Carl Abe, Mrs. Ruth Keister; Reilly, W. F. Ross.

Some of the groups have not appointed all of their chairmen, but they expect to be represented at the committee meetings.

President Is Ordered To Bed By Physician

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt's cold had turned into the grippe today and the White House said he had half a degree of fever.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the President's physician, ordered him to remain in bed today and said he probably would have to stay in bed tomorrow.

The regular Friday afternoon cabinet meeting was cancelled, along with the morning news conference.

READ THE WANT COLUMNS

About Town

No Paper Saturday

The Salem News will not be published tomorrow, New Year's day.

Drivers Fined

State highway patrolmen reported today the Paul Rankin, 22, of R. D. 1, Lisbon, arrested Thursday on a charge of driving an over-loaded truck on Route 45, was fined \$15 and costs by Mayor R. R. Johnson. John Pascola, 53, of R. D. 3, Salem, arrested by the patrol on a charge of reckless operation of a motor vehicle, was fined \$15 and costs by Mayor Lloyd Culler at Washingtonville.

Returns From Convention

Miss Nellie Naragon has returned home after attending the Ohio Education association convention Tuesday and Wednesday at Columbus where she was delegate from the Salem public schools. She was accompanied by Miss Thelma Thomas.

Hospital Notes

Admissions to Salem City hospital include:

For medical treatment—Frank A. Griffin, Columbiana; Mrs. Gail R. Bush of Canfield.

For surgical treatment—Charlotte McKim of Eden Valley, Pa.

V. F. W. Seeks Members

Any man having had overseas duty during the last war and wishing membership to the Veterans of Foreign Wars are invited to attend a meeting at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the hall on State st. J. A. Nicklason, commander, will be in charge.

Burned By Hot Grease

Henry Leroy Willard, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willard of Hillsdale, is recovering from burns on his right leg, received recently in an accident at the home. He was burned by hot grease.

Postoffice On Holiday

No window services or mail delivery will be made by the post-office force on Saturday, New Year's day. Mail will be dispatched and received, however, on the regular holiday schedule.

Recent Births

At the Central Clinic: A son this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pike of Rogers.

SOVIETS

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mir area west of Kiev and near Vitebsk farther to the north.)

Another arm of Gen. Vatutin's First Ukrainian army was striking westward in a hard-hitting mobile advance outflanking Zhitomir.

This arm was reaching for Shepetovka, 70 miles west of Zhitomir and the biggest railway junction of the Ukraine, and Novograd Volynski, a junction for two main highways about 45 miles northwest of Zhitomir.

The Russians were about 20 miles west of Zhitomir and Korosten at several points, and the great breakthrough, now almost 200 miles wide, was affording the Red army a great new area of operations.

Cavalry and motorized infantry, strong units of which were pushing forward, were far behind the shattered German front in some places and drawing close to the lowest Pripiet marshes. Hundreds of German tanks lay abandoned behind the fast moving troops, soviet dispatches said.

Offensive In 8th Day

Russian spearheads knifed through remnants of Marshal Fritz Von Manstein's 22 defeated divisions—perhaps 300,000 troops—on the eighth day of this greatest Soviet winter offensive that already has swept up 1,300 communities.

On the northern end of the biggest breach ever made in German lines, Red army troops were plunging west of Korosten toward Poland.

At the southern end, Soviet units were driving on the Dniester southwest of Kazatin. Fall of Kazatin yesterday further weakened the faltering German supply network in the southern Ukraine.

The German debacle came just six weeks after Von Manstein's army had been ordered into a counter offensive seeking vainly to recapture Kiev and regain control of the Dnieper river basin.

The "roul" of Von Manstein's army—so labelled by Premier Stalin in a triumphant order of the day—was hailed as comparable only to the victory of Stalingrad.

Jan. 20 Is Deadline For Purchasing Dog Licenses

LISBON, Dec. 31.—Dog owners of Columbiana county are urged to return remittance and application for the new plastic license tag for their pet pooch or hunting dog immediately in order to avoid delay in receiving the tags.

The new licenses were placed on sale Dec. 20 and the deadline for securing the license without penalty in Jan. 20, Auditor L. J. Vordran announced. After that date Dog Warden L. J. Stark will conduct an intensive canvass of the county for unlicensed canines with both penalties and fines to be meted out to owners of unlicensed dogs.

Over 8,000 dog licenses were sold during 1943, and as only 600 have been issued to date a last minute rush is anticipated.

Leinsdorf Inducted

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Eric Leinsdorf, 31, conductor of the Cleveland orchestra, was accepted for service in Uncle Sam's army today after successfully passing his final physical examination at an induction center. Officers said he would entrain for Fort Hayes, Columbus, on Jan. 21 after a three weeks' furlough to place his personal affairs in order.

DECEMBER

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cloudy days in the year just ending. Total snowfall of 22.8 inches was considerably short of the normal 36 inches.

January, February and December, 1943, had means of 28.0, 28.8 and 27.9, showing that temperatures for the three winter months of the year maintained the same reading within a degree's difference.

Sept. 1 with a temperature of 94 was the warmest day of the year and Feb. 16, the coldest, when the mercury dropped to 11 below zero. The first killing frost of 1943 occurred on Sept. 18. There were only 136 growing days and the average monthly sunshine was 45 per cent.

Low Water Level

At the close of the year, Copeland observes, water is scarce and rain is needed to fill wells and cisterns. Wheat fields look the worse for the unusually dry weather and farmers are compelled to use an abundance of feed for livestock. With all the weather handicaps of 1943, the farmer in this county achieved a near-normal granary, the observer said.

MARINES

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of the base's two airstrips won praise from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The Leathernecks, attached to General Krueger's army, landed unopposed Sunday at Borgen bay, on the east side of the cape. They crossed beaches cleared of Japanese by naval and air bombardment and cracked entrenched jungle positions to get to the airdrome. Now they are mopping up survivors.

The enemy's only hope of escape lies in taking to circuitous jungle trails around the base of 6,000-foot Mt. Talawe.

Capture of Cape Gloucester cuts the New Guinea-New Britain sea supply line along New Britain's north coast and poses an air menace to nearby bases in the Bismarck archipelago and to Rabaul on the northeastern end of New Britain.

MARKETS

SALEM PRODUCE (Wholesale Prices)

Fancy eggs, 45c doz.
Butter, 40 to 45c lb.
Chickens, culling price, 27c lb.
Cabbage, 3c lb.
Potatoes, \$1.80 bushel.
Apples, \$2.50-\$3 bu.

SALEM GRAIN (Prices paid at mill)

Wheat, \$1.60 bu.
Oats, 93c bushel.
Corn, \$1.12 bu.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Government graded eggs in cases: U. S. (consumer grade) AA, large 48; grade A, large 45; grade AA mediums 36 cents; grade A, mediums, 35 cents a dozen.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

Cattle 50 steady; calves 100 steady; calves 100 steady; sheep and lambs 200 steady; hogs 600 steady. Prices unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN

All wheat and rye contracts opened at new seasonal highs today in a strong, active market. Commercial interests bought wheat and there was speculative buying in rye.

Wheat started 1/2 to 1 cent higher, May \$1.68 1/2-1.69, cats were up 1/2 to 1/4, May 78 1/2, and rye was ahead 1/4 to 3/4, May \$1.27 1/2-1.28.

Ohioan, Who Went West In '09 to Die, Finally Does

GLENDAL, Calif., Dec. 30.—In 1909 tall, soft-spoken Hobart Bosworth, supposed by his medical advisers to be incurably ill, came west to die.

He did, yesterday, at the age of 75, but he made good use of the 34 intervening years. He played a leading part in the first motion picture ever made in the Los Angeles area, and subsequently made nearly 600 others. He had been writer, director, producer, and was undisputed dean of the motion picture colony.

He was born in Marietta, O., in 1867.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY DINNER

TOMATO SOUP FRUIT COCKTAIL
ROAST OR FRIED CHICKEN
or
BAKED VIRGINIA HAM
MASHED OR FRENCH FRIED POTATOES COLE SLAW
BUTTERED LIMA BEANS
HEAD LETTUCE SALAD WITH THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING
HOT ROLLS COFFEE, TEA, MILK
PIE OR ICE CREAM

75c

ALSO STEAKS AND CHOPS

Roast Tom Turkey . . . 85c
T-Bone or Club Steaks . . . \$1.35

OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Hainan's RESTAURANT
385 EAST STATE ST., SALEM, O.



As the clamor of the New Year bells ring joyously and clearly in our ears and hearts, we join the chorus to wish that your new year will bring new found happiness. We wish to acquaint you again with our perennial pledge to continue conducting our business so that you find it a pleasure to trade year in and year out with us. We also re-echo our prayers for re-united homes safe from the viciousness of warfare.

ANDALUSIA DAIRY

Phones: 3443 and 3444

New Year Greetings



We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of good cheer for each of you. And may the coming twelve months find you happy and contented in your every undertaking.

FINLEY MUSIC CO.



On this occasion we extend to our many friends and patrons, our sincere thanks for their patronage during the past year and may our friendly relations continue during the coming New Year.

ART'S AND EMPLOYEES

ENDS TONIGHT

STATE

CORVETTE
K-225

Starts Tonight At 11:45 P. M.

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW!

ALL SEATS 50c — MIDNIGHT SHOW ONLY

— AND CONTINUING —

SATURDAY — SUNDAY — MONDAY

— The Big Technicolor Musical Hit! —



PLUS — SPEAKING OF ANIMALS — AND NEWS

ENDS TONIGHT

GRAND THEATRE

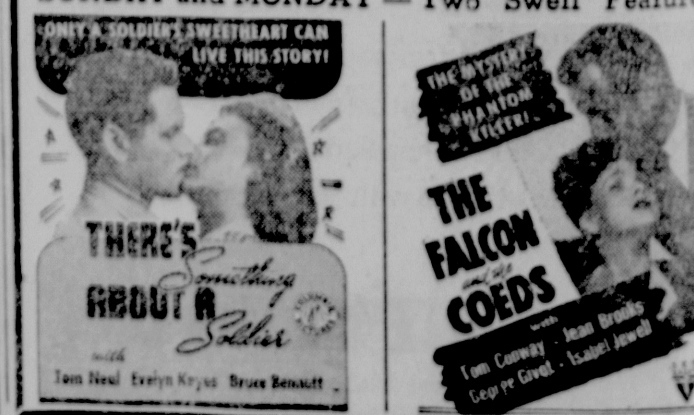
"O. MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"
And BOSTON BLACKIE STORY
"CHANCE OF LIFETIME"

TONIGHT & SATURDAY — The Big Thrill Show!



"ADVENTURES OF FLYING CADETS" — CARTOON — MUSICAL

SUNDAY and MONDAY — Two "Swell" Features



Victorious New Year To You!

To all of you who are serving America . . . you men and women in the armed services, you who buy War Bonds, you who patriotically save, you who have done your work better and faster in 1943 by using the services of this bank, . . . our many thanks!

To make 1944 a victorious year for all of us we must do even more. We know you can be counted on to measure up to your duty wherever your lot may be cast, and we pledge you our full cooperation.

The FIRST



NATIONAL BANK
Salem, Ohio



APPRECIATING to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the happiness and good cheer which we hope is yours never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.

LAPE HOTEL

"SALEM'S BEST"



Above all other things in our memory is the thought of the splendid relations with friends of this organization who have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the holiday occasion reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real assets.

GRAY'S AUTO BODY

292 WEST STATE STREET



AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL OF THOSE WE SERVE. IT IS A PRIVILEGE, AT THIS HAPPY SEASON TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COFFEE CUP

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 3rd



And it is pleasant to remember old friends and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy New Year.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, not only on this day, but every day throughout the years to come.

RECREATION BILLIARDS

525 East State Street



Undaunted And Unafraid We Face the New Year

THE UNFALTERING LIGHT OF LIBERTY CHARTS THE PATH TO "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER"

The torch of liberty still burns bright in America while elsewhere it is dimmed and quenched by the treachery of blood-crazed nations that have fanatically followed the hollow orders of dictatorships. Now it is time to celebrate the breaking of a new year. . . a year in which to continue to bear high our traditions of bravery and gallantry . . . one in which to share the brilliance of the ideals we cherish and the complete Victory we shall win. We, the merchants, resolve to grasp tightly our hold on freedom and carry it exaltedly through another year . . . to dedicate it to constructive service for those who keep faith in us!



BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR . .

And many thanks for your friendly cooperation through the months just past. We all have great plans for postwar days, so let's buy Bonds, work extra hard and those days will come soon! This year our product will still be limited, but the quality will be top-notch, as always!

WIGGERS SALES & SERVICE

166 South Ellsworth Avenue

178 North Ellsworth Avenue



THE EAGLES

WISH ALL FELLOW MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS A

Happy New Year

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the season and express our hope that the New Year will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you

richly deserve. And on this important occasion we wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous patronage the past year and we pledge a continuance of our established quality and service.

The Salem Concrete & Supply Co.

Wilson Street at Penna. R. R.

Phone 3428



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Where the guiding light of Peace still is the hope of its people, we pause and look back with pride to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger. And as we face the future, we are grateful for the folks who have been our inspiration in the past, helping us to strive toward even greater service from year to year.

This is our pledge, to maintain these efforts that we may continue to enjoy your confidence.

Salem Plumbing & Heating Co.

191 SOUTH BROADWAY

PHONE 3283



Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you this New Year's Greeting. May the year 1944 bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.

QUICK LUNCH

540 South Ellsworth Ave.



The things you have wished for . . . the ambitions and plans that have been yours . . . we hope they will all be realized during the coming year!

Happy Days Casino

J. M. Popa, Owner

As the ties of friendships are strengthened by the New Year occasion, so may our business associations continue to grow in mutual accord and confidence in the years to come.

It's been pleasant serving you in the past and we will do everything possible to merit your confidence in the future.

I. G. HARRIS

SOUTH BROADWAY, SALEM, OHIO



WE CHERISH THE THOUGHTS OF THE FINE FRIENDSHIPS THAT HAVE BEEN OURS IN THE PAST AND WE DESIRE TO TAKE THIS MEANS OF EXPRESSING OUR GENUINE THANKS FOR YOUR COURTESIES.

WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF GOOD THINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR!

GEO. A. HOLROYD COAL COMPANY

PHONES: 5333 - 5435

SALEM, OHIO



We're just old-fashioned enough to want to greet our friends at this time each year. We value the opportunity to serve them and try to merit their goodwill at all times.

N. B. Bar and Grille



We welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of goodwill and confidence we have enjoyed from you during the past year.

HOWDY'S

PENNZOIL SERVICE STATION
Cor. West State St. and Jennings

THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON PROMPTS US TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION OF OUR PLEASANT BUSINESS RELATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR AND TO MOST HEARTILY WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE NEW YEAR.



SALEM LUNCH

441 South Ellsworth Ave.



WE ARE ESPECIALLY HAPPY TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND OUR GREETING FOR THE COMING YEAR TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU! WE HAVE ENJOYED THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING YOU, AND WE HOPE THAT THESE RELATIONSHIPS MAY CONTINUE TO BE THE SAME IN 1944!

PEERLESS PAINT & WALLPAPER STORE

568 EAST STATE STREET

PHONE 3313

Canton Lehman Gives Salem Sound Thrashing, 63 To 28

OPPONENT PROVES TOO SMOOTH FOR BROWN'S CHARGES

Canton Scores 21 Points In First Period, 20 in 2nd; Brian Is Salem Star

An over-abundance of smoothness and uncanny accuracy proved too much for Salem's out-classed Quakers last night in the Canton Lehman gym, as the Polar Bears, who looked like anything but Arctic inhabitants, seemed to a 53-28 victory and maintained their 50-point-per-game average for the season.

Captain Jim Robinson's boys just had too much on the ball for Herb Brown's charges. In the whirlwind first quarter they dumped in 21 points and hurried on to add 20 more by halftime. The bewildered Quakers only managed six points in each of the first two quarters, but did accumulate 12 points in the third while holding the Bears to 19. In the final stanza Salem sank to four points and the Bears rose again to score 12 additional and push the scoreboard over the 60 mark to maintain their high game average.

Brian Covers Opponent

The outstanding feature of the Quaker game was the play of reliable point maker, Walt Brian, six feet, one inch center, who covered his opponent Bevier Bell like a blanket throughout the contest and at the same time managed to make almost half of Salem's points. Bell, who towered over Brian by a good two inches, showed his offensive powers in the 22 points he chalked up in the Lehman game with Cleveland Garfield Heights. Brian kept the big pivot man basketless until the last two minutes of the game when Bell took passes from Jim Dorland and scored twice.

Norman Smith, a newcomer to the varsity this season, played well defensively although he didn't score highly. Smith was assigned to cover Jim Dorland, the boy on the Lehman squad with a 16 point average for the season. Dorland managed to make 12 points, but that is the lowest he has been helped to this year, a fact that lends credit to Smith's performance.

Lehman started the game with a basket from the tip-off on a fast break straight down the floor. From then on it just seemed a matter of guessing at the total the Canton boys would ring up. Salem scored 12 points in the entire first half and equalled that in the third quarter. However, the 12 point spree was made when the Lehman lineup was filtered with substitutes and the story was the same again in the final quarter after Robinson's first stringers returned to play.

The Quakers, though hopelessly out-classed, failed to perform as they have shown themselves capable of this season. Their offense was without any potency at all, and ironically enough, the Canton defense wasn't exceptionally tight. On the defensive story little need be said, as the score indicates the ease with which the Bears made points. From the floor Canton collected 29 baskets and made good from the foul line on five of eight free throws. Salem garnered 13 baskets and made just two of 11 chances from fouls.

Canton 'Big Four'

Canton's four big guns came through just about as expected with the exception of Bevier Bell, who fell way below his usual pace under the care of Salem's Brian. Maurice Becker, sinking them one after another in the first quarter, collected a grand total of 19 points, 12 of which came in that fateful initial frame. He was closely tagged by Bob Elasser who chalked up 16 on half as many baskets. Jim Dorland was third with his points and Bell trailed the lettermen with seven points, three made from the foul line. Every Bear in the game managed to score at least one basket.

It was a comparatively clean contest with just 10 fouls called on the Bears and seven on the Quakers. The Lehman floor was almost the same size as the Salem gym but seated considerably fewer spectators.

It was the third loss in six games for the Quakers who are idle until a week from tonight when the Alliance Aviators visit the local gym. Canton Lehman, victors in four of their five games this year, meet Youngstown Woodrow Wilson in Youngstown Saturday night.

SALEM	G.	F.	T.
Smith	1	1	3
Enriquez	2	0	4
Brian	6	0	12
Wise	2	1	5
Lenney	0	0	0
Schaeffer	1	0	2
Stout	1	0	2
Appelidan	0	0	0
Totals	13	2	28
CANTON	G.	F.	T.
Dorland	6	0	12
Bell	2	3	7
Becker	9	1	19
Elasser	8	0	16
Prease	1	1	3
Bell	1	0	2
Wright	1	0	2
Vail	1	0	2
Totals	29	5	63

Official: John Russ of Youngstown.

Cage Schedule

Monday	CLASS B
Monks vs V. F. W.	
Roberts vs Wranglers.	
Kleins vs Backsliders.	
Tuesday	CLASS A
Recreation vs Greenford.	
Sidinger vs Carriers.	



MULLINS LEAGUE

Sobotka	141	130	129	400
Minnamy	188	184	128	500
Crawford	144	119	118	381
Liebiart	149	155	148	452
Johnson	197	170	171	538
Balta	124	161	159	444
Handicap	6			6
Total	949	919	853	2721

FOREMEN

Craig	208	163	179	550
Schmidt	154	180	164	498
Steenon	147	146	137	430
Schwartz	142	149	138	425
Kaul	157	144	157	456
Blind	124	119	118	361
Handicap	25	25	25	75
Total	632	626	618	2770

PLANT NO. 3

Brelli	181	145	172	498
Culler	137	158	133	428
Conser	116	134	120	370
Mercer	141	179	188	511
Blind	161	126	128	415
Total	887	890	870	2653

OFFICE

Harrison	154	157	115	426
French	180	141	156	477
Benedict	131	152	141	424
Garlock	132	93	145	370
Gensson	139	173	137	449
Robbins	134	148	140	422
Handicap	91	91	91	272
Total	961	955	925	2841

COST DEPT.

Oler	153	159	170	482
Early	177	133	157	467
Calvin	124	157	127	408
Martin	158	145	160	463
White	194	166	140	500
Finley	199	192	147	538
Handicap	4			4
Total	1005	956	901	2862

GUARDS

Webber	150	136	163	449
Echart	141	154	168	463
Lowry	140	112	182	434
Arnold	149	152	146	447
Gaichick	187	171	126	484
Blind	124	133		257
Crawford			150	150
Handicap	7			7
Total	938	858	804	2600

PRODUCTION

Berger	181	193	140	514
Schuster	114	143	153	410
Lafferree	106	164	158	428
Kerr	156	133	163	452
Knepper	172	174	171	517
Blind			120	120
Total	729	927	925	2581

TRYOUT

Fisher	169	159	192	520
Seckely	180	188	159	527
Adoga	141	175	148	464
Grindle	128	129	169	426
Wolna		122	140	262
Probert		121	168	289
Blind		106		106
Handicap	36	37	66	139
Total	760	922	104	2724

SHELL LINE

Lopeman	152	162	175	519
Mercer	184	209	189	582
Bye	132	138	142	412
I. Garlock	180	135	180	495
S. Garlock	147	226	137	510
R. Shepard	147	188	156	491
Total	962	1118	959	3039

FOREMEN

Schmid	154	155	121	430
Schwartz	172	160	163	495
Steenon	135	137	114	386
Craig	197	171	156	524
Kaul	115	188	170	473
Blind	147	135	137	419
Handicap	22	52	26	100
Total	942	996	887	2825

SHELL LINE

Lopeman	168	160	186	512
Mercer	190	154	161	505
Bye	117	158	162	437
I. Garlock	159	162	163	484
S. Garlock	155	189	154	498
R. Shepard	173	182	181	536
Total	960	996	1007	2963

TRYOUT

Seckely	106	157	144	407
Smith	153	181	151	485
Moss	173	138	151	462
Grindle	144	155	180	479
Wolna	181	138	149	468
Total	667	684	971	2921

COLLEGE

Kentucky 44, St. John's (Brooklyn) 38.	
DePaul 59, Long Island U. 38.	
Kansas 34, Missouri 27.	
Washington 33, Kansas State 28.	
Oklahoma A and M 44, Texas Tech 24.	
Hamline 55, Eau Claire Teachers 23.	
Ohio Wesleyan 61, Ft. Hayes 47.	
Phillips Oilers 56, Texas Christian 26.	
Wichita, Kas., Boeing Bombers 48, Valparaiso 26.	
Norfolk Naval Training Station 65, William and Mary 35.	

HIGH SCHOOL

Bucyrus 34, Marion Harding 29.				
Cynnet 43, Webster (Wood county) 41.				
Arlington 35, Rawson 30.				
Newark 41, Huntington (W. Va.) 22.				
Hamilton Catholic 36, Rely Township 23.				
Cincinnati Purcell 35, Norwood 29.				
Fisher	169	175	156	500
Handicap	40	40	40	120
Total	968	984	971	2921

SALEM BOWLING CENTER

Althouse Building	
Corner Landy and Pershing	

OPEN BOWLING

Tonight To 9:30	
Saturday 1 to 12 P. M.	
Sunday 2 to 12 P. M.	

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 We wish in this manner to thank Rev. Laughbaum, all neighbors and friends, and all those who helped in any way to lighten our sorrow during the sickness and death of our mother and wife, Mrs. Ray Stouffer.
 MR. & MRS. RICHARD HILL, MR. RAY STOFFER.

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LOST—FOUR NO. "3" AND NO. "4" RATION BOOKS. Return to Mr. Dan Rayniak, 841 Prospect St.

LOST—NO. 3 RATION BOOK. LOUIS BRUSH. RETURN TO SALEM NEWS OFFICE.

LOST—NO. 1, 3 AND 4 RATION BOOKS. Names Norma Frye, Norma Molner. Return to Art's or Phone 6854 after 6 p. m.

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LOST—"A" GAS RATION BOOK. HARRY STOFFER 683 FRANKLIN AVE.

Realty Transfers

MARY ESTHER MCCANDLESS has sold a fine modern property on S. Lincoln Ave. Sale made by Fred D. Capel.

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Female Help Wanted

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EMPLOYMENT

Female Help Wanted

WAITRESS TO HELP FROM 9 TO 12 AT NIGHT. AGE OVER 21. APPLY HAPPY DAYS CASINO, S. ELLSWORTH.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED experienced housekeeper. Call Nell Bloom's Beauty Salon. Phone 3540 or evenings 4881.

WANTED—Experienced Saleslady for Exclusive Ladies Ready to Wear. steady employment; good pay. Write Box 316, Letter X, Salem, Ohio.

WANTED—WOMAN to help with care of child; some laundry; no cooking; live in; good salary. Phone 5264.

WANTED—KITCHEN HELP. APPLY IN PERSON AT HAINAN'S RESTAURANT.

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WANTED—MAN OR BOY for part time janitor work Apply in person at Firestone Store.

RENTALS

Rooms and Apartments

FOR RENT—3 Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping; sink and range in kitchen. Adults only. Inquire at 214 E. 2nd St.

FURNISHED 3 ROOMS; private bath; heat furnished. Two blocks North State Theatre. \$35 per mo. Phone 4285 for appointment.

4-ROOM APARTMENT—PRIVATE BATH. HEAT AND WATER FURNISHED. PHONE 5826.

3-ROOM Completely Furnished Apartment; heat, electric and gas furnished. Garage. 1459 E. State.

3 FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms; sink and range in kitchen. Gas, water, electric furnished. Adults. Inq. at 892 E. 5th St.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment; use of modern conveniences. 125 Walnut St., Leetonia. Phone Leetonia 4051.

2-ROOM APARTMENT — Private bath. Call Thursday evening and Sunday evening over Simon's Meat Mkt., 225 E. State. Ph. 3237.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance; adults only. Inquire from 3 to 8 p. m. at 592 N. Lincoln.

FOR RENT — MODERN APARTMENT; three unfurnished rooms; heat furnished; adults only. 979 N. Ellsworth Ave.

RENTALS

Rooms and Apartments

FOR RENT — TWO OR THREE well-furnished rooms for light housekeeping. In good location. Garage. 870 E. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, unfurnished, private bath, suitable for small family. Rent only \$21. References required. Burt C. Capel. Phone 4314.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Private entrance; 2-car garage. At 474 S. Ellsworth Ave. Phone 5718.

City Property for Rent

SMALL 4-ROOM HOME on N. S. near No. Lincoln; all conveniences; immediate possession; \$25. Adults only. Harry Albright, agent

MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT; DOUBLE GARAGE; LARGE YARD. PHONE 4386.

Suburban Home for Rent

FOR RENT—COUNTRY HOUSE. Also Garage and Large Plot of Garden. Phone Winona 19-F-4.

Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house. Adults. Wanted about Feb. 1st. Good references. Write Box 316, Letter Y, Salem, O.

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SOOT ELIMINATOR. New device now on display at Finley Music Store. Guaranteed to keep soot from coming in through or around your windows. Free demonstration. J. Henry Burrell, Agent.

U. S. GOVERNMENT advises insulation of homes as national defense measure to save fuel. John-Manville (Blown) Rock Wool Insulation. Insulate today. Free estimates. FINLEY MUSIC CO., Phone 3141.

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ALL MAKES OF Vacuum Cleaners and Sewing Machines Repaired Promptly. 630 Franklin St. Phone 4381.

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For a first class job with latest equipment. Ph. Henderson 5739.

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REBUILD LIKE NEW. CALL GEO. R. FRONK, 3102 OR R. S. MCCULLOCH CO.

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BUSINESS NOTICES

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DUE TO additional help, I am now able to give better Portable arc and Acetylene Welding Service. Don Getz, Reliable Welding Shop, Benton road. Phone 6029.

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RAY INGLEDEU — PHONE 5174 — MOVING AND HAULING at anytime. Equipped to move pianos and refrigerators. 760 E. Fifth St.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—20-inch Exhaust Fan; 2 Pool Tables; 1 Billiard Table; 32 Volt Farm Light Plant. Phone 5334 between 6 and 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—COLLAPSIBLE TWIN BABY BUGGY. PHONE 6477.

AMERICAN FLYER Electric Train—30 ft. scale model track, steam type locomotive, 4 freight cars, mounted on table ready to run. \$35 cash. Ph. 6873, Mr. Graham.

FOR SALE—Tappan Stove; Tricycle; Porch Gate; Stair Gate; Girl's Teel Coat; Hat and Snow-pants, size 7; Girl's White Shoe Ice Skates, size 3; Black Shoe Ice Skates, size 1. Inquire 1375 Cleveland St.

18 PIGS, 8 WEEKS OLD. Mrs. F. R. Vickers, 1/2 mile west of Patmos, Rt. 4, Salem. Phone 3987.

Farm Products

WE WILL HAVE plenty of fresh large white eggs at all times. Mrs. Edmond Jones, Damascus Rd. Phone 5527.

FRESH EGGS; Potatoes; Apples for eating and cooking, 10 varieties. Whitacre Mkt., 1 mile south of Railroad, Lisbon Rd. Phone 5157.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, 45c per bale; mixed, 75c; 2nd crop, \$1.25. O. F. Sidwell, 5 miles southwest of Salem on Rte. 9. Phone Winona 41-F-2.

Wearing Apparel

RED TAFFETA FORMAL, size 9; one Blue Pail-Mail Raincoat, size 10; one Blue Plaid Jacket, size 9; one heavy Wool Skating Jacket, size 12. 246 Brooklyn. Ph. 3726.

MERCHANDISE

Household Goods For Sale

FOR SALE—White Enamel Stove; Refrigerator; Studio Couch; Mohair Parlor Suite. 608 Woodland Ave.

BED, SPRING AND MATTRESS complete; Upholstered Rocker; Vanity; Rug; Floor Lamp; Wardrobe; Breakfast Set; Table Model Radio; Canary Bird and Cage, good singer; 2 Men's Suits, size 40-42. PHONE 6580.

FOR SALE—USED REFRIGERATOR, like new; in very good condition. Phone Althouse Motor Co., 4671.

FOR SALE—LARGE COAL HEATING STOVE. CALL 5641 AFTER 5:30 P. M.

Special at the Stores

SATURATED FELT — Line your chicken house. 432 sq. ft., \$2.00. R. C. BECK, 140 S. Ellsworth Ave.

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QUALITY COAL OF ALL KINDS. Prompt delivery W. L. Boyles, 342 S. Broadway. Phone 5852.

COAL—We can Deliver More—Run on short notice. Phone 6018. Wayne Beck, New Albany.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Used Furniture and Household Goods of all kinds. Call us before you sell, 4466. SALEM FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 158 N. Broadway.

We pay top dollar for Used Furniture. Spot cash. No quibbling. Call 6816. WAREHOUSE FURNITURE CO., 196 W. State St.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry — Eggs — Supplies

FOR SALE—Extra nice New Hampshire Pigs, 8 to 10 weeks old; one Berkshire Boar, 8 months old. Inquire Brooks No. 3 Farm, 1 mile out Canfield Rd. Phone 6095.

LIVESTOCK

Dogs — Pets — Supplies

PEERLESS DOG FOOD RATION— 10 LBS. 65c; 100 LBS. \$5.50. ARROW FEED SERVICE, W. STATE ST. AT RAILROAD.

Horses — Cows — Pigs

SAVE YOUR POINTS! Buy a Dressed Hog. Phone Winona 31-F-3. L. W. Hall, R. D. 2, Salem.

Wanted to Buy

CASH PAID FOR DEAD HORSES, COWS SHEEP and HOGS. Phone 26-P-4 North Georgetown or 75973 Youngstown. Reverse the charges. Youngstown Hide & Tallow Co.

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Highest Cash Prices Paid For Good USED CARS

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JULIUS AXELROD

BUCKEYE WILL PAY MORE FOR YOUR USED CAR!

Buckeye Motor Sales

451 E. Pershing Phone 5500

WANTED TO BUY — Good Used Automobile. Must be reasonable for cash. Call 6580.

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Transportation is a vital necessity. A FIRST NATIONAL Auto Loan will help you buy advantageously.

See Us FIRST For Particulars or Phone 3411.

FIRST National Bank

Serving Salem Since 1863

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars

FOR SALE—1937, five passenger Pontiac Coupe; special deluxe; good rubber; private owner; \$325. Inquire Bauman's Auto Service, Damascus, O.

FOR SALE — 1937 Ford Station Wagon; 3 new tires, radio and heater; extra good shape. Homer Mellinger, 125 N. Jefferson St., Lisbon, Ohio.

Service and Repair

PAUL Fogg and GEORGE Stowe — Wagner Authorized Hydraulic Brake Service. Phone 4712. East Pershing at South Ellsworth.

Body and Fender Repair

GRAY'S BODY SHOP 292 W. STATE ST. PHONE 6213 (Formerly Monks' Garage) Quality Work — Reasonable Prices

Young People Hold Rally At Damascus

DAMASCUS, Dec. 30.—Christian Endeavor societies of the Damascus Quarterly meeting of Friends held a social at the High school building Tuesday evening. Societies represented were Alliance, Salem, Beloit, East Goshen, Deerfield, Winona, Bandy's and Damascus. Approximately 90 were present.

Chorus were sung by the group. Games were conducted by Misses Charlotte Shreve and Emma Jones and Clark Shreve of Damascus and Paul Rohrer, Misses Kathryn Haviland and Betty Ellyson of Salem. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crist and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson of Alliance.

Missionary auxiliary of the Friends church will meet with Mrs. Thomas Powell Wednesday for an all day quilting and a covered dinner.

Juvenile Grangers Gited Garfield Juvenile grange has received the National certificate for achievement. Miss Mattie Kutz is the chairman.

Clarence Pemberton who is located in Eastern States hospital, Medical Lake, Wash., Mrs. Lorena

Miss Laura Belle Byram who is attending Western Reserve university, Cleveland, spent Sunday with Miss Eleanor Stanley.

A. L. Pemberton is ill. William Fogg of Carrollton visited Mrs. Alice Bye and Mrs. Isabel Barber recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Santee attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Whitney of R. D. Salem Tuesday.

Ration Calendar For the Week

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 good through Jan. 29. Green G, H, and J good Jan. 1 through Feb. 20.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS—Brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q in Book 3 good now; all expire midnight Jan. 1. Stamp R good now, S Jan. 2, T Jan. 9, U Jan. 16, all expire Jan. 29.

SUGAR—Stamp 23 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944. **SHOES—**Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for one pair each until further notice.

GASOLINE—Stamp A-9 good for 3 gallons through Jan. 21, 1944. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for two gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for five gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

TIRES—Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—Coupons 1, 2 and 3 good now. No. 1 expires Jan. 3; No. 2, Feb. 7; No. 3, March 13. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

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Outlook for A HAPPY NEW YEAR



DECE 1944 VICTORY

THIS year's baby New Year was born with a uniform on, but let's hope, and work, and pray to the end that his successor will step jauntily into our lives attired in the customary three-cornered pants of peacetime! There's a long, hard pull ahead of us . . . we all know that. But with unflagging effort, unceasing cooperation and unfailing belief in the fundametal "rightness" of our principles, the end will surely be a total Victory for the Allies!

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

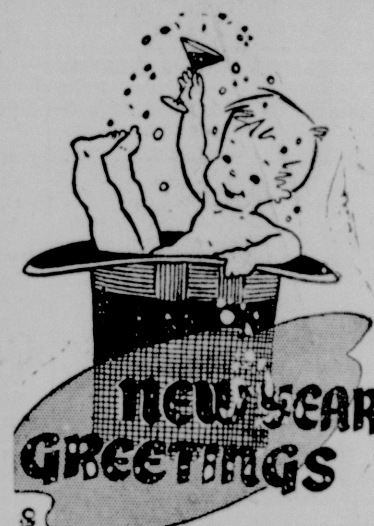


We are especially happy to have this opportunity to extend our Greetings for the coming year to each and every one of you! We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you and we hope that these relationships may continue to be the same in 1944!

FITZPATRICK SUPER-SERVICE STATION

A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year

To you and yours! The pledge — to continue to render the finest service possible to the people of the community we serve.



SLABY'S
West State Street



To our many friends and customers — the season's best wishes for joy and happiness. By your thoughtfulness, you have helped us to have a successful year. May yours be just as successful in 1944!

SHEEN'S SUPER-SERVICE
383 North Lincoln Avenue

Best Wishes

AND A

HAPPY VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR!

Our Entire Personnel join in wishing you A Happy New Year! We sincerely hope we may continue to serve you throughout the coming year!

MATT KLEIN
Bear System Alignment Specialists
813 Newgarden Avenue



... MAY IT BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS ...

We appreciate the opportunity we have had to serve you and look forward to continuing this pleasant relationship in 1944.

THE MOOSE CLUB
580 East State Street



We express our appreciation for your loyalty and friendship during the past year! We will strive to have these friendships continue and in every way possible improve our service to all.

M. A. KELLY SERVICE STATION
STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS

Of all the grand occasions and celebrations throughout the year, none has the full significance and genuine feeling of thoughtfulness as the occasion of New Year's. It is a time of merriment for all—an opportunity to express the true feeling we have for friends and loved ones. An experience to be treasured during the other 364 days of the year.



BEERY CAB CO.
PHONE 3113

GREETINGS

AND A

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED AND IT IS AGAIN A PLEASURE FOR ALL OF US TO SAY "HAPPY NEW YEAR". WE, AT THIS TIME, THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.

W. L. COY & CO., INC.
YOUR BUICK DEALER

Best Wishes

FOR A HAPPY

VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

WE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE THIS PAST YEAR AND HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO MERIT YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

WARD'S GUERNSEY DAIRY
Phone 5388



A war-weary year is approaching its final curtain and in wishing you, our friends and patrons the SEASON'S GREETINGS, may we express our sincerest appreciation of your continuing loyalty and goodwill. You may be sure that in 1944 we will do our best to serve you as fully as possible.

CITIZENS ICE & COAL COMPANY



MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU ALL THE THINGS YOU HAVE WISHED FOR. LET US, AT THIS TIME, THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND PATRONAGE THROUGHOUT THE OLD YEAR.

DAVE BEVAN INSURANCE AGY
538 East State Street

Joyous Tidings
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We can think of no better way to express our appreciation for the many favors you have afforded us in the past. Since we cannot see each of you personally, this message is sent with a sincere feeling of friendliness to all.

ZIMMERMAN AUTO SALES
170 North Lundy Avenue



At this radiant season of Good Cheer when we strive to forget those things which we want to forget, and when good fellowship and kind thoughts are in the minds of all, we sincerely wish you and your dear ones a New Year abounding with success, good luck and much happiness.

THE PENNZOIL CO.
AND DEALERS



...To the Men In Service—
...To the Folks at Home—
...To All Americans, we wish
A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

FERNENGEL'S
406 S. Broadway Phone 4772



HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY TO ONE AND ALL!

On this day, may we express our appreciation for your patronage and it is our fondest hope that the New Year shall bring happiness and prosperity.

FAMOUS DAIRY
438 East Pershing Phone 4292



IT IS WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE REAL MEANING OF A FRIENDLY WORD THAT WE EXPRESS OUR GREETINGS TO YOU. WHEN WE SAY, "HAPPY NEW YEAR", WE WANT YOU TO ACCEPT IT AS A WORD OF CHEER AND GOODWILL. MAY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF A GLORIOUS 1944 BE THE GOOD FORTUNE OF OUR MANY FRIENDS.

JAMES A. CROSS
COMMISSION AGENT FOR
SINCLAIR REFINING CO.
AND DEALERS